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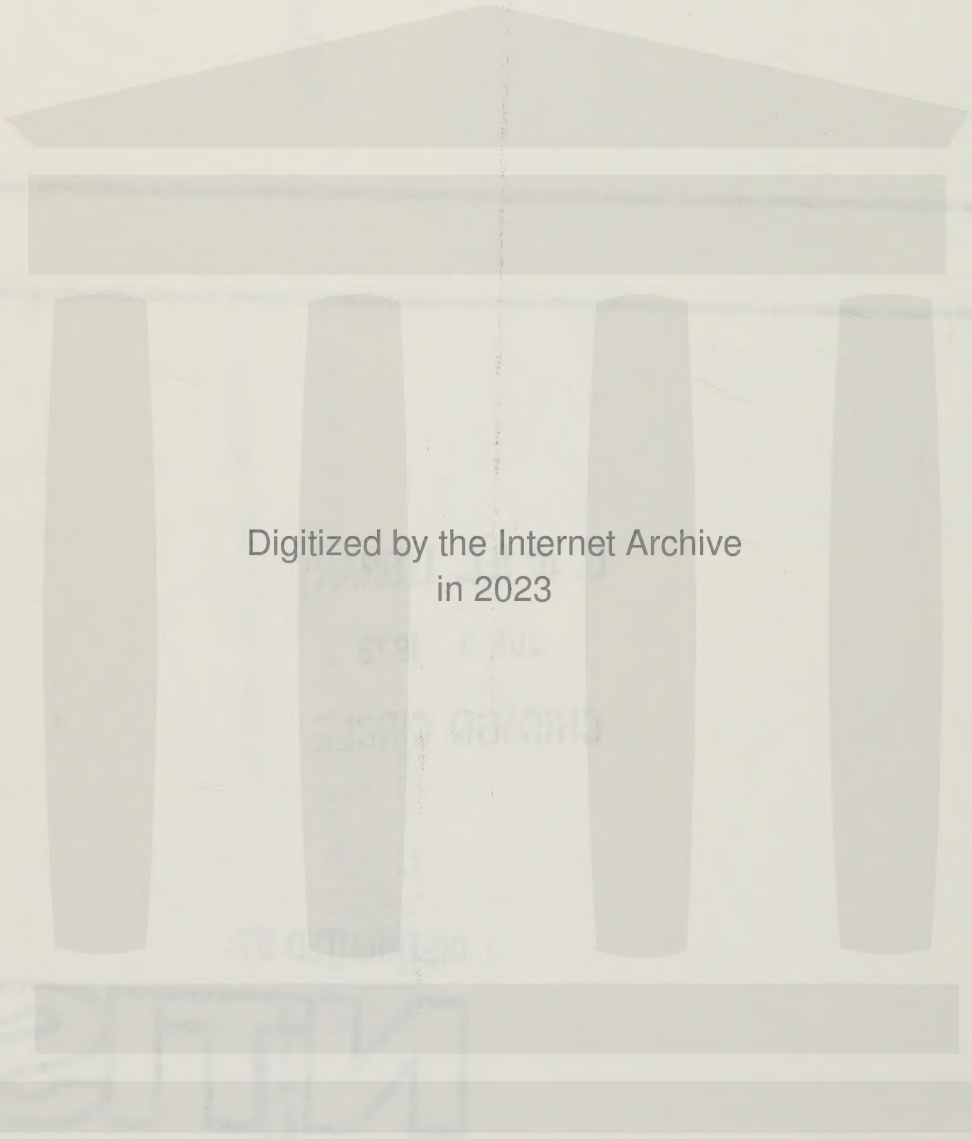

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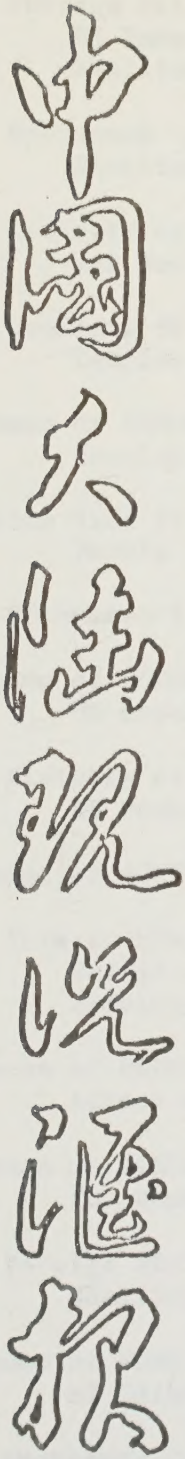

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Spokesman of Foreign Ministry of RGNUC Condemns US Imperialist Attack on Chinese Merchant Ships

(NCNA-English Peking, May 12, 1972)

the spokesman of the ministry of foreign affairs of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement today condemning u.s. imperialism for attacking chinese merchant ships anchored in the territorial waters of the democratic republic of viet nam. the statement reads in full as follows:

from may 6 to 8, 1972, u.s. aircraft and warships repeatedly attacked the chinese merchant ships "hongqi no. 152" and "hongqi no. 160" which were anchored in the territorial waters of the democratic republic of viet nam, wounding a number of people on board and causing material damage.

this is a serious violation of international law on navigation and an insolent offence against the chinese people and the peoples of the world.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people condemn this gangster act committed by the nixon administration. the nixon administration must bear full responsibility for the consequences arising from its acts of aggression.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people firmly support the statement of the ministry of foreign affairs of the people's republic of china dated may 9, 1972, and demand that the nixon administration put an immediate end to such gangster acts.

RGNUC Statement Condemns US Mining of DRVN Ports

(NCNA-English Peking, May 14, 1972)

following is the statement issued by the royal government of national union of cambodia yesterday concerning the u.s. imperialist mining of the ports of the democratic republic of viet nam and the intensification of naval and air attacks.

in order to ensure his accession to the presidency of the united states of america, nixon had promised during his electoral campaign in 1968 to the american people and the people of the whole world to put an end to the u.s. imperialist aggression in viet nam and laos. but ever since, u.s. president nixon, while talking about peace, has unceasingly intensified and extended the aggression against the vietnamese and lao peoples, and savagely invaded in april 1970 the independent, peaceful and neutral cambodia with the servile complicity of the lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh traitorous clique, thus carrying out his criminal policy of making "asians fight asians". he has multiplied his crimes of genocide, biocide and ecoside as well as land, air and naval bombing and shelling of cambodian, vietnamese

and lao people, massively increased his support and economic, financial and military aid to the phnompenh traitors, the saigon and vientiane puppets in his obdurate attempt to neo-colonize cambodia, south viet nam and laos.

in face of its repeated and increasingly heavier defeats in its barbarous aggression inflicted by the closely united three indochinese peoples, and particularly in face of the evident defeats in its criminal policy of "vietnamization", "khmerization" and "laotianization" of its war of aggression, which had thrust it into a deepening impasse, the u.s. government deliberately sabotaged the paris conference on viet nam. and then, by the impudent decision of president nixon on may 8, 1972, it escalated its crimes to a degree unheard of before by intensifying air and naval bombing and shelling of the dykes and populated areas of the democratic republic of viet nam, especially on haiphong and hanoi, by blockading and mining the d.r.v.n. ports. all these barbarous acts of international brigandage reveal the hypocrisy and true features as aggressor of the nixon administration. these barbarous acts shamelessly violate the sovereignty and security of the democratic republic of viet nam, trample upon the 1954 geneva agreements and all the most elementary rules of international law, and in particular seriously and flagrantly violate the freedom of international navigation and trade. therefore, by escalating u.s. imperialist aggression against the indochinese peoples to a degree never seen before, the nixon administration has flung a brazen provocation against all sovereign countries having normal relations with the democratic republic of viet nam, an insolent challenge to the american people and to all countries and peoples of the world cherishing peace, justice and freedom.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people firmly support the may 10, 1972 statement of the government of the democratic republic of viet nam, denounce and condemn most energetically all these barbarous acts of the u.s. imperialist aggressors, demand the immediate, unconditional, total and definitive end to all bombing and shelling of the d.r.v.n. territory, to the blockade and mining of the d.r.v.n. ports as well as to all other acts violating the d.r.v.n. sovereignty and security. they firmly and fully support the vietnamese people exercising their sovereign and inviolable right to liberate their national territory in its totality. they resolutely support the unshakable determination of the vietnamese people and their army to fight courageously to liberate the south, defend the socialist north, proceed to the peaceful reunification of the country and thus realize the sacred testament of their late president ho chi minh.

facing this more and more serious escalation of the u.s. imperialist aggression, the cambodian people and their people's national liberation armed forces, under the glorious banner of the n.u.f.c. with samdech norodom sihanouk, head of state, as its chairman, are more resolute than ever to raise ever higher their revolutionary heroism in order to carry on without retreat and compromise their just combat for national salvation until they drive out of cambodia all the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys of all sorts, eliminate all the traitors with lon nol-son ngoc thanh-sirik matak

as ringleaders, so as to build an independent, sovereign, peaceful, neutral, democratic and prosperous cambodia enjoying territorial integrity. to attain these sacred objectives, the cambodian people and their c.p.n.l.a.f. are determined to carry out the principles of independence, being masters of the destiny of their motherland and relying essentially on their own strength, whatever may be the sacrifices and whatever may be the duration of this war of aggression imposed by the u.s. imperialists.

together with the brotherly peoples of viet nam and laos and their armed forces of liberation, the cambodian people and their c.p.n.l.a.f. are resolved to cherish as the apples of their eyes and strengthen ever more the links of fraternal friendship and militant solidarity which were forged at the summit conference of the indochinese peoples (april 25, 1970) and sealed in the blood of their combatants who have fallen on the battle-field in their fight against the common enemy. the peoples of the three countries have gone through the most severe trials together, they have won numerous brilliant victories of strategic importance together, they are marching together to total victory, and they will surely win together.

if u.s. imperialism wishes to avoid an ignominious defeat in its aggression against the three indochinese countries and save the "honour" of the u.s.a., it must immediately end its aggression, its policy of "vietnamization", "khmerization" and "laotianization" of the war, cease all support and aid to the traitorous regime of phnompenh and to those of saigon and vientiane. so far as viet nam is concerned, it is one and indivisible. u.s. imperialism must negotiate seriously at the paris conference and give a positive response to the 7-point solution -- the two key points of which have been elaborated -- of the provisional revolutionary government of the republic of south viet nam.

as to cambodia, u.s. imperialism must agree that the cambodian problem be settled without any foreign interference, in conformity with the 5-point march 23, 1970 statement of samdech norodom sihanouk, head of state, and according to the n.u.f.c. political programme.

as to laos, the problem must be solved on the basis of the 5-point proposal of the lao patriotic front of march 6, 1970, in conformity with the 1962 geneva agreements and the present concrete conditions in laos.

so long as u.s. imperialism does not stop its barbarous aggression, the cambodian people and their c.p.n.l.a.f. will continue their fight without retreat and compromise, in complete militant solidarity with the fraternal vietnamese and lao peoples, with the militant support and aid of all the countries and peoples of the world cherishing peace, justice and freedom, including the american people. gone forever are the days when u.s. imperialism could with impunity play the role of international gendarme and act as international gangster. no force however brutal, no scheme however perfidious can prevent the advance of the victorious struggle of the three indochinese peoples whose total victory is inevitable.

RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Energetically Condemns US Imperialists' Intensified Bombing and Shelling of Angkor Relics

(NCNA-English Peking, May 26, 1972)

the spokesman of the ministry of foreign affairs of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement yesterday, energetically condemning the u.s. imperialists and their phnompenh lackeys for intensifying the bombing and shelling of the angkor relics. full text of the statement reads:

of late, people have noted a new intense bombing and shelling of the region of angkor by the artillery and aircraft of the phnompenh traitors and their masters, the u.s. imperialists and bangkok puppets, causing irreparable damage to many famous historical monuments of cambodia.

the angkor region, which is one of the vast regions liberated by the royal government of national union of cambodia and judiciously administered by the people's power, has the characteristic that it includes beautiful temples of the highest value not only for the cambodian people but also for all the peoples of the world.

the cambodian people and the royal government of national union of cambodia have always judged correctly the value of these cultural treasures of all mankind and given them wholehearted care and protection. but, since their coup d'etat of march 18, 1970, the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys the lon not-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh clique have not ceased in bombing and shelling with aircraft and artillery the sector of angkor, killing many civilians and destroying various parts of the most famous monuments such as angkor vat, a creation considered by world opinion as one of the most marvellous flowers of art on earth.

recently, the phnompenh puppet troops, supported by the aircraft and artillery of their masters, have again committed acts to destroy these monuments, causing new damage to these beautiful jewels of mankind which the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces have made constant efforts to protect with the greatest care.

the cambodian people and the royal government of national union of cambodia condemn most energetically these new bombings and other military actions against the angkor monuments carried out by the u.s. imperialists and their phnompenh lackeys, and demand that they put an immediate end to their acts to destroy these cultural treasures. the u.s. imperialists, their bangkok lackeys and the phnompenh traitors must bear full responsibility for the consequences arising from their acts to destroy the temples of angkor.

the cambodian people and the royal government of national union of cambodia appeal to world public opinion, to all the peoples, all the governments, all the organizations, all those who, animated by the ideals of justice and human progress, have the problem of

safeguarding the cultural patrimony at heart, to demand that the nixon administration and the traitors of the lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh clique put an immediate end to their acts of destruction of the monuments of cambodia, in particular the monuments of the angkor group, which also form a part of the cultural and art patrimony of all mankind.

as for the cambodian people, fighting under the victorious banner of the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, they are determined to protect at all costs the region of angkor and struggle with no retreat or compromise to drive out of cambodia the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their saigon and bangkok lackeys, to eliminate completely the traitors of the lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh clique, and to build an independent, peaceful, neutral, sovereign, democratic and prosperous cambodia with territorial integrity.

RGNUC Spokesman Condemns US Scheme for "Presidential Elections" in Phnompenh

(NCNA-English Peking, May 27, 1972)

the spokesman of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement today, energetically condemning the u.s. imperialists' scheme of instigating the lon nol clique to organize "presidential elections". the statement reads in full as follows:

on june 4, 1972, following their farce of "constitutional referendum" of april 30, 1972 which was denounced, condemned and rejected unanimously by the cambodian people, the traitors lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh, on orders of their masters, the u.s. imperialists, will organize what they call "presidential elections".

to organize the "elections", the traitors and their masters will continue to entertain the vain and insane hope of giving a legal appearance to the anti-national, anti-popular and illegal regime of phnompenh. it is also a part of the political manoeuvres of the u.s. imperialists and the traitorous lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh clique aimed at reaching a solution of compromise to the cambodian problem and saving them from their total and inevitable downfall.

it is for these reasons that, despite the desperate struggle of the traitors lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh and the inextricable impasse into which the u.s. imperialists are driven, masters and valets are obstinately organizing the farce of their "presidential elections".

at present, the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces and the royal government of national union of cambodia, under the leadership of the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, have completely controlled more than eight-tenths of the national territory with seven-tenths of the population. in the past few months, the cambodian people and the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces, bringing into full play their revolutionary

heroism and continuing their victorious advance, have annihilated by groups the troops of the traitors lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh and those of the saigon puppets in spite of the massive and frantic intervention by the u.s. air force. new and vast areas of the national territory with hundreds of thousands of inhabitants, especially of svay rieng, prey veng, kampot, takeo, kandal provinces, have been liberated by our people and our cambodian people's national liberation armed forces who are continuing to deal more and more crushing blows at the enemy. even in phnompenh and other places temporarily controlled by the enemy, in spite of the martial law and the fascist repressions, all the social strata of the population, including the valiant students, youth and venerable buddhist monks, are courageously waging a more and more intense and vigorous patriotic struggle against the fascist regime of the traitorous clique. in such a situation in which the traitors and their u.s. masters are rejected by the people, completely isolated politically and landed in a deep military impasse and in an inextricable economic and financial stagnation, what value has their so-called presidential elections to be held in haste?

it is certain that, like their so-called constitutional referendum, these "presidential elections" can only be a farce and their results are already known in advance. simultaneously with these machinations, the traitors are working to the maximum their apparatus of repression and coercion in pursuance of their fascist martial laws. and what is worse, the traitor lon nol, with the aim of boosting his personal prestige among his accomplices, has on orders of the u.s. government and with the participation of the u.s. air force bombed and strafed the monuments of angkor which are firmly held and carefully protected by the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces for more than two years. these frantic measures were taken after he issued his insane appeal to the victorious people to surrender exclamation from this, one can better measure the insanity of a traitor whose physical and mental health is daily declining and who is desperately struggling physically and politically exclamation

the royal government of national union of cambodia, the sole and legitimate government of camoodia, denounces and condemns most indignantly these obstinate and perfidious manoeuvres of the u.s. imperialists who, in spite of the failure of the "vietnamization" and the "khmerization" of their war of aggression in cambodia, continue to cherish still frantic illusions in pursuing their neo-colonial policy in cambodia against the common will of the cambodian people. whatever criminal measures the u.s. imperialists and the traitors lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh may take, their so-called presidential elections, without any legal basis, will not have a free and universal character after all. the royal government of national union of cambodia rejects in advance the results of these fraudulent elections commanded by the u.s. imperialists; for this reason, the results will have no political or other effect on the cambodian people and the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces.

however frantic are the efforts of the u.s. imperialists and the traitorous phnompenh clique, their manoeuvres will inevitably be doomed to failure and will never divert the cambodian people and the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces from their unshakable

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determination to smash them completely and struggle till final victory, without retreat or compromise, so as to overthrow the traitorous lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh clique and drive out of the national territory the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their saigon and bangkok lackeys. with or without the so-called "constitutional referendum" and the so-called "presidential elections", the u.s. imperialists, though resorting to all morbid manoeuvres, can never change the fascist nature of the phnompenh traitorous regime, nor save their puppets from the ignominious end which awaits them.

the u.s. imperialists, their saigon and bangkok puppets and the traitorous lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh clique will be defeated exclamation

the heroic cambodian people will win exclamation

RGNUC Ministry of Foreign Affairs Strongly Condemns US War Escalation against North Vietnam

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(NCNA-English Peking, May 29, 1972)

the spokesman of the ministry of foreign affairs of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement today, energetically condemning the new escalation of war of the u.s. imperialists against the democratic republic of viet nam. the statement reads in full as follows:

in nearly two months, u.s. imperialism has intensified its war of aggression in indochina and escalated its war acts against the democratic republic of viet nam and other indochinese countries to a degree never reached before, although it has sustained successive heavy defeats in its attempt to compel the three indochinese peoples to submit to the yoke of its neo-colonialist domination.

it is clearly known to all that u.s. imperialism with nixon as ringleader at present has aggressed against the three countries: cambodia, viet nam and laos.

it is also u.s. imperialism that has sabotaged the 1954 geneva agreements which recognize the fundamental national rights of the vietnamese people and other indochinese peoples, prohibiting foreign interference in the internal affairs of each of the indochinese countries.

attempting to realize its neo-colonialist ambitions, the nixon administration on the one hand has acted as gangster, claiming recently in an insolent manner vis-a-vis the world public opinion that it is going to bomb any object in north viet nam; on the other hand, it has had recourse to schemes of political and diplomatic trickery. it has put forward its so-called peace plan and contrived the organization under the auspices of the u.n. of a conference of peace in asia to deceive public opinion and conceal its acts of war of aggression. all this clearly reveals the bellicose, obdurate and perfidious nature of u.s. imperialism. but, this time again, u.s.

imperialism will inevitably fail in this new plot, as it has pitifully failed in its various schemes.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people condemn most energetically the very serious extension and intensification of the war of aggression by the u.s. imperialists against the democratic republic of viet nam and other indochinese countries, and demand that they immediately, unconditionally, totally and definitively put an end to all shelling, bombing, mining and blockading of ports, and all other acts which violate the sovereignty and security of the democratic republic of viet nam and other indochinese countries. the nixon administration must bear full responsibility for the consequences arising from its acts of aggression.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people firmly support the statements of may 17 and 25, 1972 of the spokesman of the ministry of foreign affairs of the democratic republic of viet nam. the brilliant victories won by the fraternal people of viet nam over u.s. imperialism have filled with joy the hearts of the cambodian people who consider these victories as their own.

for the nixon administration, the honourable outlet from its war of aggression against viet nam is to give a serious reply to the 7-point proposal of the provisional revolutionary government of the republic of south viet nam, of which two key problems have been elaborated, return to the paris conference on viet nam and negotiate seriously.

the cambodian people, under the victorious banner of the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, persevering in the principles of independence, of being the master of the destiny of the motherland and relying essentially on their own forces, braving all difficulties and ready to make all sacrifices in order to win, and with the support given to their just cause by the peoples of the world cherishing peace and justice including the american people, are determined to struggle without retreat and compromise against the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their flunkeys until total victory. loyal to the spirit of the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples, the cambodian people are more resolute than ever to develop and strengthen their militant solidarity and fraternal friendship with the brotherly peoples of viet nam and laos so as to drive all the u.s. imperialist aggressors out of indochina.

u.s. imperialism will never be able to subdue the iron will of the three fraternal peoples of indochina. it will not be able to escape its inevitable defeat. the three indochinese peoples will surely win.

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RGNUC Condemns US Imperialist Destruction of Angkor Temples

(NCNA-English Peking, June 6, 1972)

the ministry of information and propaganda of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement on june 2, condemning the criminal acts of the u.s. imperialists and their phnom penh and bangkok lackeys who bombed and shelled angkor temples, according to aki.

after recounting the criminal acts of destruction of angkor temples committed by the u.s. imperialists and their bangkok and phnom penh lackeys since 1970, the statement pointed out: recently, lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh, in connivance with their master u.s. imperialism and their sub-master the bangkok puppets, ordered their reactionary mercenary troops to fire several thousand shells on the enclosure of the angkor toch temple and on the temple itself. they also extended their acts of destruction to the angkor thom temple, shelling the enclosure of this temple and the temple itself. the aircraft of the u.s. imperialists, bangkok puppets and phnom penh traitors were frantically engaged in these acts of destruction, destroying several parts of the angkor thom and angkor toch temples. the statement said: "these are monstrous and barbarous criminal acts committed by the traitors lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh, u.s. imperialism and its bangkok lackeys against the cultural patrimony of the cambodian nation and people, against humanity and world civilization."

the statement said: the ministry of information and propaganda of the r.g.n.u.c., in the name of the national united front of cambodia and the r.g.n.u.c., solemnly declares before the public opinion of the country and the world: the u.s. imperialist gangsters, the bangkok puppets and the traitors lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh must bear full responsibility for the destruction of the angkor temples -- precious civilization of the cambodian nation and humanity.

the statement appealed to the nations and peoples cherishing peace, justice and civilization to undertake various activities to stop the criminal acts of destruction of the angkor temples of the u.s. imperialists and their bangkok and phnom penh lackeys.

the statement said: the cambodian people and their national liberation armed forces are determined to use all means to defend the angkor sector, and are determined to wage a resolute struggle until the total liberation of the cambodian nation and people.

Spokesman of RGNUC Foreign Ministry Condemns US War Escalation

(NCNA-English Peking, June 14, 1972)

the spokesman of the ministry of foreign affairs of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement today energetically condemning u.s. imperialism for escalating its war against the democratic republic of viet nam and frantically continuing its war of aggression in south viet nam, cambodia and laos. the statement reads in full as follows:

the u.s. imperialist aggressors are bellicose, obdurate and perfidious by nature. the nixon administration has not drawn any lesson from the heavy defeats inflicted on it by the indochinese peoples and frantically persists in its war of aggression. the more nixon talks about peace, the more he multiplies the acts of aggression, committing increasingly monstrous crimes.

for more than two months, and at this moment, the u.s. imperialists, heedless of the protest and condemnation by the peoples of the whole world, are frantically continuing the bombing and shelling of the democratic republic of viet nam with air and naval forces, and their war of aggression against south viet nam, cambodia and laos.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people firmly support the june 10, 1972 statement of the ministry of foreign affairs of the democratic republic of viet nam, which energetically condemns the criminal acts committed by u.s. imperialism on june 6 and 8 against the hanoi and haiphong suburbs and other densely populated areas, and which expresses the firm determination of the vietnamese people to continue the struggle till total victory over the u.s. imperialist aggressors in order to liberate the south, defend and build the socialist north and proceed to reunify the country peacefully.

nixon should know that neither threat nor ultimatum on his part could shake the iron will of the three indochinese peoples in their fight for national salvation. with his doctrine of making indochinese fight indochinese, nixon can never deceive public opinion about his so-called "good will of peace".

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people energetically condemn the escalation of the war perpetrated by the u.s. imperialist aggressors and demand that they put an immediate end to all their criminal acts violating the sovereignty and security of the democratic republic of viet nam and other indochinese countries. the nixon administration must bear full responsibility for the consequences arising from its acts of aggression.

loyal to the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples, the cambodian people are firmly determined to fight shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal peoples of viet nam and laos, without retreat or compromise, until the u.s. imperialist aggressors are completely driven out of indochina.

final victory certainly belongs to the three fraternal peoples of cambodia, viet nam and laos.

Cambodian Vice Prime Minister Khieu Samphan Calls on People to Struggle to End

(NCNA-English Peking, June 25, 1972)

khieu samphan, vice-prime minister and minister of national defence of the royal government of national union of cambodia and commander-in-chief of the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces, in a statement on june 22, called on the cambodian armed forces and people to carry on the struggle for national liberation till complete victory and strengthen their unity with the armed forces and people of other indochinese countries, according to aki.

the statement says, "the u.s. imperialist war of aggression in cambodia, laos and south and north viet nam has become more vicious and wider in scope at a time when the nixon clique is peddling everywhere in the world its so-called desire for peace and readiness to negotiate for an end to the war in indochina."

the statement adds, "the people of cambodia, viet nam, laos as well as the world over will never be deceived by any trick of u.s. imperialism."

the statement issues the following five-point call to the cambodian people and the people's national liberation armed forces:

"1, further heighten revolutionary vigilance and resolutely smash all the plots of u.s. imperialism, especially the 'peace negotiation' fraud of the nixon clique;

"2, further display the spirit of revolutionary heroism, surmount all obstacles and difficulties, mount successive fierce attacks on the enemy, keep a tight strangle-hold on him, and tie him down so that he has no respite to reinforce himself for a counter-attack;

"3, hold high the spirit of independence, of sovereignty, of mainly relying on our own strength and grasping our destiny in our own hands;

"4, struggle resolutely until the goals of the national united front of cambodia were attained, namely, the u.s. aggressors and their henchmen of all hues were driven out of the territory of cambodia, the traitors lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh were wiped out, and a really independent, neutral, democratic and prosperous cambodia was built on the basis of territorial integrity;

"5, strengthen and develop ever more resolutely the unity with the fraternal people of viet nam and laos and the rest of the world, so as to defeat our common enemy, u.s. imperialism."

the statement calls on the cambodian people to bring into fuller play the might of people's war, unite still more closely, work hard to increase production, so as to meet the needs of the people and support the national people's liberation war. the statement calls on the buddhists, the working people, youth and students in the areas temporarily occupied by the enemy to wage a more powerful struggle against the traitorous lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh clique.

RGNUC Spokesman Issues Statement

(NCNA-English Peking, June 28, 1972)

the spokesman of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement here today condemning the fraudulent "cease-fire" manoeuvre of u.s. imperialism. the statement reads in full as follows:

being severely beaten by the cambodian, lao and vietnamese peoples and beset with unprecedented political, economic, financial and social crises, the u.s. imperialists with nixon as the chieftain are driven into a desperate impasse. when the date of the presidential elections in the united states is drawing near, nixon multiplies fraudulent manoeuvres to deceive the american and international public opinion. he has carried out and is carrying out activities everywhere in order to profess his desire to "promote world peace" and "put an end to the war in indochina".

but at a time when u.s. imperialism is trying to hide itself behind the facade of a peace dove and perfidiously proclaiming everywhere its "peace desire" and its "preparations for serious negotiations to stop the war in indochina" for the purpose of obtaining a "cease-fire on the spot", its aggressive war against cambodia, lao and viet nam is daily becoming more atrocious and has surpassed in cruelty and barbarity all crimes committed in the history of mankind, specifically those perpetrated by the hitlerite fascists during the second world war.

it must be recalled that the u.s. airforce, including more than a half of the b-52 strategic planes, the u.s. fleet and the u.s. artillery have drooped on the three indochinese countries several times more tonnage of explosives than all of the last world war. the u.s. imperialists have used an increasing amount of pellet bombs, napalm bombs and toxic chemicals against the peoples of cambodia, lao and viet nam, in addition to strafing, monstrous massacres and many other crimes. meanwhile, in order to secure the survival of the nguyen van thieu clique and the clique of traitors lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh and their agents in vientiane, the u.s. imperialists have endeavoured to provide them with massive military and economic aids which, nevertheless, have not been able to save the "vietnamization", "khmerization" and "laotianization" from total failure. at present, the u.s. imperialists are increasing and reinforcing their military installations and deployments in thailand, such as increasing and expanding the air bases, sending there more contingents of u.s. troops, including those transferred from south viet nam, and reinforcing the air fleet. but in spite of all these frantic efforts the nixon administration cannot but acknowledge ignominious defeats. therefore, it is resorting to all sorts of political and diplomatic manoeuvres, including in particular its "cease-fire" proposal for the whole of indochina.

the royal government of national union of cambodia, the sole legitimate government of cambodia, denounces, condemns and rejects all these fraudulent manoeuvres of the nixon administration.

the cambodian people are determined to heighten steadily their revolutionary vigilance and smash all the manoeuvres of the u.s. imperialists, particularly those concerning nixon's so-called peace negotiations. the cambodian people, the national united front of cambodia, the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces once again reject categorically the deceptive "cease-fire" plan that the nixon administration or any other powers have tried to impose. for cambodia this plan is in fact only aimed at dividing her and saving the clique of traitors lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh from doom; and it will lead consequently to the maintenance of u.s. neo-colonialism.

the cambodian people are resolved to develop daily their revolutionary heroism, surmount all obstacles, all difficulties and all privations, and make all sacrifices. starting from their position of initiative and offensive and continuing their triumphant advance, the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces are resolved to launch without let-up ever more powerful attacks against the enemy, giving them no respite, so as to annihilate them completely.

by bringing into full play the spirit of independence, sovereignty and reliance mainly on their own forces and taking hold of the destiny of the country, the cambodian people and the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces are determined to struggle without compromise or retreat till the objective of the national united front of cambodia and the royal government of national union of cambodia is attained -- the objective of driving u.s. imperialist aggressors and their saigon and bangkok puppets completely out of cambodia, annihilating all the traitors whose chieftains are at present lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh, and building an independent, sovereign, neutral, peaceful, democratic and prosperous cambodia with territorial integrity. the cambodian people will never allow any person or any power to decide the destiny of cambodia against her will.

closely united under the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, and enjoying the militant solidarity of the brotherly lao and vietnamese peoples as well as the active support of the peoples of the world, the american people included, the cambodian people will win.

Spokesman of RGNUC Foreign Ministry Condemns Continued US Imperialist Bombing of DRVN

(NCNA-English Peking, July 6, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement today energetically condemning u.s. imperialism for continuing its barbarous bombing of the democratic republic of viet nam. the statement reads in full as follows:

the u.s. imperialist aggressors are now in a total impasse militarily. their criminal policy of "khmerization", "vietnamization" and "laotianization" is collapsing completely in indochina.

but out of their bellicose, obdurate and perfidious nature, they continue to intensify their war of aggression against the three indochinese peoples and, in particular, continue to bomb savagely the democratic republic of viet nam.

for almost three months, the u.s. imperialist aggressors have mined and blockaded the ports of the democratic republic of viet nam, their aircraft and warships have unceasingly, deliberately and systematically attacked the democratic republic of viet nam, including her capital hanoi. hospitals, schools, factories, communication lines, cultural establishments, etc. did not escape the u.s. bombs, shells and missiles. more ignoble and barbarous is that the nixon administration premeditatedly bombed dike systems and hydraulic works, with the evident intention to cause floods and spread death and famine in north viet nam. in face of condemnation by world opinion, nixon perfidiously sought to deny these vicious crimes in spite of overwhelming proofs given by eye-witnesses.

recently, the foreign ministry of the democratic republic of viet nam issued statements on june 26, 27, 29 and 30, and on july 2, 3 and 4, in which it strongly condemned u.s. imperialism for its crimes against the vietnamese people.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people firmly support these statements and demand that the nixon administration put an immediate end unconditionally and definitively to all acts of aggressive war violating the sovereignty and security of the democratic republic of viet nam. they demand in particular that the u.s. imperialists cease all bombing of dikes and other hydraulic works of the democratic republic of viet nam.

for their part, the cambodian people, under the glorious banner of the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, adhering to the principles of independence, of relying essentially on their own efforts, overcoming all difficulties and making all sacrifices in order to win, and with the increasing support of the world people cherishing peace and justice, are determined to carry through to final victory, without retreat or compromise, their people's revolutionary national liberation war against the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their flunkeys.

loyal to the spirit of the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples, the cambodian people are determined to fight shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal peoples of viet nam and laos until the u.s. imperialist aggressors are completely driven out of indochina.

the u.s. imperialist aggressors will not escape their ineluctable defeat. the more they persist in their aggressive war, the heavier will be their defeat. the peoples of cambodia, viet nam and laos will certainly win final victory.

RGNUC Ministry of Information and Propaganda Condemns US Bombing of North Vietnam

(NCNA-English Peking, July 11, 1972)

the ministry of information and propaganda of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement on july 7 vehemently condemning u.s. imperialism for barbarically bombing populated areas and irrigation works of the democratic republic of viet nam, according to aki.

the statement said: "while mining and blockading the ports of the d.r.v.n., u.s. imperialism sent out planes of various kinds to bomb the d.r.v.n. cities and other populous residential areas in a most savage manner, slaughtering indiscriminately numerous innocent inhabitants: babies in the cradles, men and women, old and young, and the sick. dams, irrigation works and other installations were destroyed."

the statement said: "as brothers and comrades-in-arms of the vietnamese people in the struggle against the common enemy -- u.s. imperialism and its lackeys, the cambodian people fully support the vietnamese people in their just struggle for liberating the south, defending the north and proceeding to the peaceful reunification of both the south and north."

it went on: the cambodian people fighting shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal lao and vietnamese people will make redoubled efforts to attack u.s. imperialism and its lackeys so as to liberate cambodia totally and make a contribution to the struggle of the fraternal vietnamese and lao people and to the building and safeguarding of peace in indochina and the rest of the world."

Statement of RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman

(NCNA-English Peking, July 20, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement today on the occasion of the 18th anniversary of the signing of the 1954 geneva agreements on indochina. the statement reads in full as follows:

on july 20, 1954, in face of the tenacious and heroic struggle of the cambodian, vietnamese and lao peoples, french colonialism was forced to end its domination in indochina.

the 1954 geneva agreements guarantee the sovereignty, independence, unity and territorial integrity of cambodia and provide the same fundamental rights for viet nam and laos. moreover, they stipulate for the interdiction of any foreign interference in the internal affairs of the three indochinese countries.

but the united states of america, which had already intervened in support of the french colonialists, immediately engaged in manoeuvres, systematically violating the above-mentioned agreements. it prevented free and democratic elections arranged for the reunification of viet nam, occupied south viet nam and committed aggression against the democratic republic of viet nam and laos.

in cambodia, u.s. imperialism never ceased plotting against her national unity, independence, sovereignty, neutrality and territorial integrity. in addition to the murderous violations and aggressions on the cambodian frontiers, all kinds of subversive activities, attempted murders, measures of bloody repressions against the people's forces and murders of patriotic figures have been committed by the u.s. imperialists and their puppets.

but thanks to their heroic struggle and political maturity, the cambodian people have frustrated all the criminal intrigues of u.s. imperialism, and preserved peace, independence and neutrality for 16 years.

by ordering its running dog, the lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh traitorous clique, to launch the coup d'etat of march 18, 1970, and by savagely committing aggression against cambodia with its own armed forces and those of its lackey, the nguyen van thieu clique, on april 30 of the same year, u.s. imperialism has cynically trampled upon the 1954 geneva agreements and upon every principle of international law and the united nations charter.

responding to the historic appeal of march 23, 1970 of head of state samdech norodom sihanouk, the cambodian people and their national liberation armed forces, under the leadership of the national united front of cambodia and the royal government of national union of cambodia, have hit back promptly and vigorously. in face of this heroic counter-attack and the energetic condemnation of world opinion, especially that of the american people, the nixon administration had to retreat and withdraw its ground troops from cambodia. but by its bellicose, obdurate and perfidious nature, u.s. imperialism persists in its attempt to turn cambodia into a neo-colony.

after more than two years of heroic struggle, the cambodian people and the c.p.n.l.a.f. have scored brilliant victories of strategic significance. at present, 85 per cent of cambodian territory with over five million out of the total population of seven million have been completely liberated. people's power has been solidly established everywhere, reducing the zone temporarily controlled by the enemy to a miserable portion, which is in fact a guerrilla zone.

driven to an irreversible position of defeat, u.s. imperialism and the traitors lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh are multiplying their political and diplomatic frauds. the latest are the so-called peace plan, proposal of on-the-spot ceasefire and other international conferences. but the cambodian people who have learnt from their own experiences of struggle are perfectly aware of the ferocious and obstinate nature of u.s. imperialism which did not hesitate for a second to tear the agreements it had declared to respect. this shows clearly that u.s. imperialism understands only the language of force of revolutionary struggle of the world people.

by displaying their spirit of independence, sovereignty, of relying mainly on their own force, grasping their own destiny and sparing no sacrifices for victory, the cambodian people are determined to heighten daily their revolutionary vigilance so as to smash all these political, diplomatic and other frauds.

the cambodian people, closely united under the glorious banner of the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman and the royal government of national union of cambodia with samdech penn nouth as prime minister and mr. khieu samphan as deputy prime minister, are firmly determined to wage their protracted people's war of national and popular liberation for national salvation, with no retreat or compromise until the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their saigon and bangkok lackeys are driven out of the country and the lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh traitorous clique is completely annihilated.

resolved to fight shoulder to shoulder with the brotherly vietnamese and lao peoples, in conformity with the spirit of the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples, and with the support of the justice- and peace-loving peoples of the world, the american people included, the cambodian people are more absolutely certain than before of complete victory. they will build an independent, peaceful, neutral, sovereign, democratic and prosperous cambodia with territorial integrity.

RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Imperialist Savage Attacks on Liberated Zone of Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam

(NCNA-English Peking, Aug. 6, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement today energetically condemning the u.s. imperialist war crimes of savagely bombing and attacking the liberated zone of quang tri province, south viet nam. the statement reads in full as follows:

u.s. imperialism -- the common enemy of the three peoples of cambodia, viet nam and laos -- is driven into an impasse in indochina. attempting to avert the defeat of his "nixon doctrine", nixon has no scruples about committing any criminal act, however abominable. recently, in south viet nam, the nixon administration ordered its b-52 aircraft and warships to drop and fire unceasingly all sorts of bombs and shells on the liberated province of quang tri, causing tremendous destruction and loss of human life. thousands of people were intoxicated by chemical products dropped by u.s. aircraft. recently during many consecutive days, the nixon administration destroyed with all kinds of bombs and shells the important cultural heritage and houses in the city of quang tri. this is a serious challenge given by nixon to the protest in the world and the u.s.a. on the eve of the presidential elections in the united states of america.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people condemn most strongly these acts of genocide and destruction of cultural wealth committed by the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their puppets.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people firmly support the july 30, 1972 statement of the ministry of foreign affairs of the republic of south viet nam and demand that the nixon administration put an immediate end to its war of aggression in south viet nam, cambodia and laos, and stop immediately its war acts violating the sovereignty and security of north viet nam.

the problem of each indochinese country is the affair of its own people without foreign interference. as to the problem of viet nam, the nixon administration must negotiate seriously at the paris conference on viet nam by responding positively to the 7-point proposal put forward by the provisional revolutionary government of the republic of south viet nam, of which the two key points have been elaborated.

as to the cambodian people, who are on the crest of victory and under the correct leadership of the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, they are resolved to fight without compromise and retreat the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys until final victory, whatever may be the duration and sacrifice. the cambodian people are firmly determined to coordinate their struggle shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal peoples of viet nam and laos, in conformity with the spirit of the joint

declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples, until the u.s. imperialist aggressors are completely driven out of indochina.

the heroic vietnamese people will win.

the three heroic fraternal peoples of cambodia, viet nam and laos will win.

u.s. imperialism can not escape its final ineluctable defeat.

august 6, 1972. /

Spokesman of RGNUC Foreign Ministry Condemns US Imperialist Attack on Democratic Republic of Vietnam

(NCNA-English Peking, Aug. 8, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement yesterday, strongly condemning u.s. imperialism for savagely bombing and mining the territory of the democratic republic of viet nam. the statement reads in full:

the nixon administration is sustaining strategic defeats in its war of aggression against indochina. in cambodia, it has not been able to put into practice the nixon doctrine of "khmerization" of the war; in viet nam and laos, "vietnamization" and "laotianization" have been without avail.

the u.s. imperialists, because of their sanguinary nature, persist in carrying out other acts of war, learning no lessons from their previous defeats. nixon himself, most vicious of the criminals, has no scruples about carrying out any act of cruelty.

for about four months, nixon has been sending u.s. aircraft of all kinds and warships of the seventh fleet to savagely bomb, strafe and mine the territory of the democratic republic of viet nam, including hanoi the capital as well as dikes, ports and cultural establishments. the large scale destruction and deaths of civilians have increased daily, thus thoroughly exposing the true nature of u.s. imperialism and particularly that of nixon, the ringleader of all hitlerites. the city of haiphong was recently the object of intensive u.s. bombing several days in succession.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people strongly condemn these criminal acts of destruction and massacre perpetrated by the u.s. imperialists against the vietnamese people.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people firmly support the july 31 statement of the foreign ministry of the democratic republic of viet nam, and demand that the nixon administration

put an immediate end to the bombing, mining of ports, the destruction of dikes of the democratic republic of viet nam and all other acts of war violating the sovereignty and security of the democratic republic of viet nam.

the problem of each indochinese country must be settled by its own people without foreign interference, the nixon administration must put an immediate end to its war of aggression against viet nam, cambodia and laos. in regard to the vietnamese problem, the nixon administration must honestly negotiate at the paris conference on viet nam by seriously responding to the 7-point proposal of the provisional revolutionary government of the republic of south viet nam of which the two key points have been elaborated.

for their part, the cambodian people and their people's national liberation armed forces under the glorious banner of the national united front of cambodia, with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, and the royal government of national union of cambodia, with samdech penn nouth as prime minister and mr. khieu samphan as deputy prime minister, on the crest of their wave of increasing victories of strategic importance, are resolved to wage without retreat and compromise the people's revolutionary war of national liberation until the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their saigon and bangkok running-dogs are driven out of the motherland and the phnompenh traitors are liquidated.

loyal to the spirit of the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples, with the support of the justice-loving peoples of the world including the american people, displaying fully the spirit of independence and sovereignty and relying essentially on their own forces, the cambodian people are determined to strenghthen their militant solidarity and to struggle shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal peoples of laos and viet nam against the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their flunkeys and for national salvation until final victory.

nixon's criminal acts will never shake the fighting spirit of the three indochinese peoples. nixon's so-called "wish for peace" cannot deceive anyone. the final victory will certainly belong to the peoples of cambodia, viet nam and laos.

Spokesman of RGNUC Foreign Ministry Condemns US Imperialism for Bombing North Vietnam

(NCNA-English Peking, Aug. 16, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia in a statement yesterday sternly condemned u.s. imperialism for wantonly bombing north viet nam. the statement reads in full as follows:

in spite of its repeated setbacks and increasingly grave defeats in indochina, the nixon administration is becoming more obstinate than ever in its war of aggression and has never stopped repeating its criminal acts against the indochinese peoples, in a vain attempt to save its policy of "khmerization", "vietnamization" and "laotianization" of the war in cambodia, viet nam and laos.

since the beginning of april 1972, the nixon administration has committed extremely grave war crimes against the democratic republic of viet nam. it has carried out bombing and shelling, with its air and naval forces including strategic b-52 bombers, of populated centres, economic and cultural establishments, mined and blockaded the ports of the democratic republic of viet nam. the u.s. imperialists are particularly dead set against the cities including the capital hanoi. their planes and warships especially attack dykes and irrigation projects for the treacherous purpose of causing serious inundations during the high water season.

these wanton escalations of the war against the democratic republic of viet nam show once again that the u.s. aggressors are the worst war criminals of our time, surpassing the hitlerite fascists in cruelty and savagery.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people condemn these criminal acts against the vietnamese people, and declare that the u.s. government should bear full responsibility for inundations eventually arising from rising water in areas where dyke sections, sluices and dams have been bombed.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people resolutely support the statement of august 8, 1972 of the foreign ministry of the democratic republic of viet nam, and demand that the nixon administration immediately stop the bombardment of densely populated areas, dykes and dams, the mining and blockade of the ports and all other encroachments upon the sovereignty and security of the democratic republic of viet nam, that it put an immediate end to the policy of war "vietnamization", negotiate seriously at the paris conference on viet nam and positively respond to the seven-point proposal put forward by the provisional revolutionary government of the republic of south viet nam, the two key points of which have been elaborated.

the cambodian people and the people's national liberation armed forces under the leadership of the national united front of cambodia with head of state

samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, and of the royal government of national union of cambodia with samdech penn nouth as prime minister and mr. khieu samphan as deputy prime minister, are determined to wage without retreat or compromise their people's war of national liberation so as to drive out of cambodia the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their saigon and bangkok lackeys, and to annihilate completely the phnompenh traitorous clique. in conformity with the spirit of the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples, they are resolved to strengthen the unbreakable militant solidarity with the brotherly peoples of viet nam and laos so as to win final victory over the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their satellites.

RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Bombing and Shelling of DRVN Territory

(NCNA-English Peking, Aug. 22, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement today, strongly condemning u.s. imperialism for savagely bombing and shelling d.r.v.n. territory. the statement reads:

the present situation in indochina, as in the united states and in the world, is very favourable to the war of national liberation of the three indochinese peoples who have inflicted on the battlefield heavy defeats of strategic character on the u.s. imperialist aggressors.

but by its bellicose, obdurate and perfidious nature, u.s. imperialism is obdurately prolonging its aggressive war in indochina and further committing barbarous criminal acts.

for almost five months, the nixon administration has sent aircraft, including b-52s, and warships savagely to bomb and shell the territory of the democratic republic of viet nam in an attempt to shake the firm determination to fight and win of the heroic vietnamese people who have unceasingly scored brilliant victories on the battlefield. with its air and naval forces, the nixon administration has mined and blockaded the ports, bombed dyke systems with a view to causing floods, bombed and shelled populous centres, public, cultural and economic establishments, and big cities, the capital hanoi in particular. these criminal acts of u.s. imperialism have surpassed in barbarity those committed by the hitlerites.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people energetically condemn the criminal acts of war of the nixon administration against the vietnamese people. the nixon administration must bear full responsibility for the very serious consequences arising from the breach of the dykes by u.s. bombing.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people firmly support the august 17, 1972 statement of the foreign ministry of the democratic republic of viet nam, and demand that the nixon administration

immediately put an end to the bombing and shelling of populated areas, the capital hanoi and dyke systems, to the mining and blockade of the ports and to all other encroachments upon the sovereignty and security of the democratic republic of viet nam. the nixon administration must negotiate seriously at the paris conference on viet nam and respond positively to the seven-point proposal of the provisional revolutionary government of the republic of south viet nam, the two key points of which have been elaborated.

for their part the cambodian people, closely united under the glorious banner of the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, are determined, on the crest of victory, to carry on their people's revolutionary war of national liberation against the u.s. imperialist aggressors, their saigon and bangkok lackeys and the phnompenh traitors through to final victory, with no retreat or compromise.

true to the spirit of the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples, the cambodian people, upholding the principles of independence, sovereignty and relying mainly on their own efforts and accepting all sacrifices in order to win, are firmly resolved to fight shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal peoples of viet nam and laos against the common enemy, the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys, until they are completely swept out of indochina.

by their just cause and the support of the world peoples cherishing peace and justice, the american people included, and maintaining high revolutionary vigilance in order to frustrate all nixon's political and diplomatic frauds about a so-called "ceasefire" or "peace negotiations", the fraternal peoples of cambodia, viet nam and laos will certainly win final victory.

Spokesman of RGNUC Foreign Ministry Condemns US Bombing of Chinese Lifeboat

(NCNA-English Peking, Aug. 27, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia in a statement yesterday condemned the u.s. for bombing and destroying a chinese lifeboat and killing five chinese crew members. the full text of the statement reads as follows:

on august 22, 1972 u.s. aircraft savagely bombed a lifeboat of the chinese merchant ship "hongqi no. 151", which was anchored in the territorial waters of the democratic republic of viet nam, destroying the lifeboat and killing the five chinese crew members of "hongqi no. 151" captain chou mao-chen, deputy political commissar ma chuan-chu and three seamen.

this is a serious violation of the principles of the freedom of navigation and trade, and a grave provocation against the chinese people and the peoples of the world.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people condemn this deliberate act of provocation committed by the nixon administration, which must bear responsibility for the damage inflicted.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people resolutely support the august 24, 1972 statement of the ministry of foreign affairs of the people's republic of china, and demand that the nixon administration put an immediate end to all its acts of provocation against chinese ships and respect the principles of the freedom of navigation and trade.

RGNUC Spokesman Condemns Phnompenh "Legislative Election" Farce

(NCNA-English Peking, Sept. 2, 1972)

the spokesman of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement yesterday condemning the u.s. imperialists for directing the phnompenh traitorous clique to stage a "legislative election" farce.

referring to an increasingly catastrophic predicament faced by the lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh traitorous clique, the statement says: "it is in this situation of disaster in all fields that these traitors are going to try to play on september 3, 1972 the 'legislative election'

farce stage-managed by the u.s. imperialists and their saigon puppets."

the statement says: "the anti-national and anti-popular fascist regime of the phnompenh traitors is falling to pieces under the successive powerful blows of the cambodian people and the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces who, under the leadership of the national united front of cambodia and the royal government of national union of cambodia, are unceasingly consolidating the people's power on 85 per cent of the national territory already liberated with more than 5 million inhabitants, and continue to launch offensive after offensive against the enemy and to win new brilliant victories in the current rainy season, especially in kompong trabek on national highway no. 1, in ponlei on national highway no. 5, in chambak and love on national highway no. 2, in siemreap-angkor, etc. the people in regions not yet liberated are fleeing from the fascist dictatorship and the shameless oppression of the phnompenh traitorous clique and going en masse to the vast and prosperous liberated zone to participate in the people's national liberation war. in the few places the traitorous clique hardly manages to control, the people of all social strata (workers and other working men, students, employees, monks, women, etc.) are organizing themselves and rising with vigour and determination to struggle courageously against the fascist and police measures, famine, the high cost of living, corruption, delinquency, prostitution, etc. internationally, all these victories have raised ever higher the prestige of the national united front of cambodia and the royal government of national union of cambodia. the successful state visit of samdech norodom sihanouk, head of state and chairman of the national united front of cambodia, to europe and africa as well as the decision taken by more than 60 countries at the georgetown conference to admit the royal government of national union of cambodia as the only legal representative of cambodia into the family of non-aligned countries, clearly show that all the countries and people in the world cherishing peace, justice and freedom reject and condemn the phnompenh traitorous clique -- lackey of u.s. imperialism.

"thus, with all their deceitful manoeuvres, such as the creation of 'political parties', the usurpation of the names of the former 'democratic party' and the former 'popular group', together with the u.s. dollars thrown by the nixon administration for which they are scrambling, the lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh traitorous clique and a handful of their lackeys can never claim to represent the people of cambodia. they represent only their group of despicable individuals who are traitors to the motherland and the people and who are docile lackeys entirely in the service of the u.s. imperialists' policy of aggression and neo-colonialization."

it adds, "like the preceding 'referendum' and 'presidential election' manoeuvres, the so-called 'legislative election' of september 3, 1972 ordered by

the u.s. imperialists has the essential aim to cover the fascist regime of the phnompenh traitors with a vulgar varnish of legality so as to deceive international public opinion, to create a factor that could help nixon win the november 1972 u.s. elections, and to stuff the criminal plots of 'peaceful solution', 'ceasefire on the spot', 'international conference', 'negotiation for a compromise between the national united front of cambodia and the phnompenh traitors' and 'partition of cambodia'.

"backed by the victorious and irresistible march of the cambodian people and the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces and with the militant solidarity of all the countries and people of the world cherishing peace, justice and freedom, the american people included, the royal government of national union of cambodia -- the one and only legal and legitimate government of cambodia -- denounces, condemns and categorically rejects all these manoeuvres which aim only at prolonging and intensifying the u.s. imperialist aggression against cambodia and indochina and at turning cambodia into a neo-colony of the united states. like all other previous plots, the so-called 'legislative election' of september 3, 1972 will certainly meet with miserable failure."

, the statement says, under the correct and firm leadership of the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, the cambodian people and the cambodian people's liberation armed forces will continue their heroic struggle, without retreat or compromise, to drive the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys out of cambodia, to annihilate all the phnompenh traitors with lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh as ringleaders along with their fascist regime, to recover the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the country and to build an independent, peaceful, neutral, democratic and prosperous cambodia. no plot, however crafty, could ever impair the unshakable determination of the cambodian people to carry their struggle to inevitable total victory.

RGNUC Foreign Ministry Supports RSVN PRG
September 11 Statement

(NCNA-English Peking, Sept. 22, 1972)

the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia (r.g.n.u.c.) issued a statement yesterday firmly supporting the just stand of the provisional revolutionary government (p.r.g.) of the republic of south viet nam (r.s.v.n.) as expounded in its september 11 statement. the full statement reads:

on september 11, 1972, the r.s.v.n. p.r.g. issued a "statement on the ending of the u.s. war of aggression and restoration of peace in viet nam". the r.g.n.u.c. firmly supports this statement and the just stand of the r.s.v.n. p.r.g. in seeking a political solution to the viet nam question.

before the resounding victories scored by the south vietnamese people and the south viet nam liberation armed forces and in order to win votes from the american people, nixon promised in his electoral campaign four years ago to end the u.s. war of aggression in viet nam and laos. but after his election, he extended the u.s. war of aggression to cambodia by organizing the march 18, 1970 fascist coup d'etat of the traitors lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh and gradually intensified this war to an outrageous degree in the three indochinese countries.

instead of drawing reasonable lessons from the innumerable heavier and heavier military defeats, mainly in 1972, the nixon administration with its criminal obstinacy tries vainly to pursue its policy of "vietnamization", "laotianization" and "khmerization" of its war of aggression under new formulas. however, this policy is suffering still more disastrous defeats and has landed the u.s. imperialists in a deeper impasse. president nixon talks about peace but, in reality, intensifies frenziedly and diabolically its war of aggression against the three indochinese peoples.

in order to restore peace in south viet nam, the statement of the r.s.v.n. p.r.g., the real representative of the entire south vietnamese people, has given very reasonable and logical explanations to its seven-point proposal of which the two key questions have been elaborated, concerning the withdrawal of the u.s. forces, the cessation of u.s. support to the puppet nguyen van thieu and the formation of a provisional three-segment government of national concord so as to let the south vietnamese people settle their internal problems without any foreign interference.

the r.g.n.u.c. firmly supports the r.s.v.n. p.r.g. september 11, 1972 statement, in which the just and reasonable proposals constitute the only correct basis for a political solution to the viet nam problem. the cambodian people, united under the glorious banner of the national united

front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as its chairman, are determined to strengthen their fighting solidarity with the brother peoples of viet nam and laos and to wage a just revolutionary people's war of national liberation, without retreat or compromise, till the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their saigon and bangkok lackeys are driven out of cambodia, and till the traitors to their country and people, with lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh as the present chieftains, are completely annihilated, so as to build an independent, peaceful, neutral, sovereign, democratic and prosperous cambodia enjoying territorial integrity.

the present situation is excellent and very favourable to the struggle of the three indochinese peoples. with their just cause and the daily increasing support of the peace- and justice-loving peoples all over the world, including the people of the united states of america, the three brotherly indochinese peoples will win final victory, and u.s. imperialism will not escape from its ineluctable defeat."

RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Imperialist Bombing of Cambodia

(NCNA-English Peking, Oct. 12, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement today, condemning u.s. savage bombing of cambodia.

the statement said: "the traitorous lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh clique has sustained heavy defeats on all battlefields, especially on highways no. 1 and no. 5, in the outskirts of phnompenh and in phnompenh itself. because of this, u.s. imperialism finds itself in difficulty; in order to help its phnompenh flunkey, u.s. imperialism sent out b-52 aircraft on september 27, 1972 to bomb savagely the rubber plantation of chup in kompong cham province and many other regions of cambodia".

the statement said, "western information sources have even stated that this raid 'killed 88 cambodians and razed to the ground some khmer villages in the plantation'. these sources have also said that during the last four consecutive days of september, these strategic bombers 'frantically attacked the north-east region of cambodia', and that 'each day, about 100 of the 200 b-52 bombers based in thailand and guam took part in these attacks'."

the statement said: "the royal government of national union of cambodia denounces and condemns most severely this barbarous new crime of u.s. imperialism against cambodia and the cambodian people. for this, the royal government of national union of cambodia appeals to all governments and peoples of the world which cherish peace and justice, asking them to demand that the nixon administration put an immediate end to such acts and its war of aggression against cambodia".

the statement said in conclusion: "the cambodian people are more determined than ever to carry on the struggle shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal peoples of viet nam and laos, without retreat and compromise, in order to drive the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their saigon and bangkok lackeys out of cambodia and annihilate the traitorous lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh clique."

RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Bombing of North Vietnam

(NCNA-English Peking, Oct. 14, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement today, strongly condemning the u.s. imperialist bombing of the democratic republic of viet nam.

the statement says: "the nixon administration, obstinately protonging its criminal war of aggression, again sent the u.s. air force to bomb hanoi, capital of the democratic republic of viet nam, on october 6, 1972, causing many civilian deaths. thus, u.s. imperialism has carried out more than fifty barbarous raids against hanoi since april 16, 1972, having no qualms about the death and injury of hundreds of civilians and the destruction of over 1,000 houses.

"the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people strongly condemn this criminal act of u.s. imperialism against north viet nam. they demand that the nixon administration stop without delay all bombing and shelling by u.s. air and naval forces of the territory of the democratic republic of viet nam, and put an immediate end to the mining and blockade of her ports and all other acts violating the security and sovereignty of the d.r.v.n."

the statement says: "in order to settle the viet nam problem, the nixon administration must positively respond to the reasonable seven-point proposal of the provisional revolutionary government of the republic of south viet nam, the two key points of which have already been elaborated, and to the explanation contained in the september 11, 1972 statement of the provisional revolutionary government of the republic of south viet nam, and negotiate seriously at the paris conference on viet nam.

"the cambodian people, under the leadership of the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, are determined to further strengthen and develop their militant solidarity with the fraternal peoples of viet nam and laos and fight without retreat or compromise to drive all the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their flunkeys out of indochina."

Spokesman of RGNUC Foreign Ministry Condemns US Bombing of Hanoi

(NCNA-English Peking, Oct. 17, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement yesterday, condemning the u.s. imperialists' bombing of north viet nam and diplomatic representations in hanoi. the statement reads in full as follows:

on october 11, 1972 the nixon administration, while shelling other parts of north viet nam, again savagely bombed hanoi, causing many casualties, especially among members of the diplomatic corps in the democratic republic of viet nam, damaging more or less seriously the buildings of several embassies including that of the kingdom of cambodia, thus violating all norms of international law.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people most strongly protest against and severely condemn these criminal acts of u.s. imperialism, for which the nixon administration must bear full responsibility.

moreover, the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people firmly support the october 11 and 12, 1972 statements of the foreign ministry of the democratic republic of viet nam. they demand that the united states stop all the bombing against hanoi and other parts of north viet nam, put an end to all other acts

violating the security and sovereignty of the democratic republic of viet nam, and respect the most elementary principles of international law.

the cambodian people, under the banner of the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, reaffirm their unshakable determination to fight shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal peoples of viet nam and laos, in conformity with the spirit of the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples. together with their fraternal vietnamese and lao comrades-in-arms, and with the support of the world peoples cherishing peace and justice, including the american people, they are resolved to fight without retreat or compromise against the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their flunkeys till complete victory.

RGNUC Supports October 3 Appeal of Chairmen of 37 Cities Administrative Committees of DRVN

(NCNA-English Peking, Oct. 17, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement today firmly supporting the appeal of the chairmen of the administrative committees of 37 cities and provincial capitals of the democratic republic of viet nam. the statement reads in full as follows:

on october 3, 1972, an appeal was made by the chairmen of the administrative committees of 37 cities and provincial capitals of the democratic republic of viet nam, denouncing the heinous crimes perpetrated by the u.s. imperialists against the territory of north viet nam.

since april 1972, world public opinion has been strongly indignant at the escalation of the aggressive war of the u.s. imperialists against the vietnamese people and other indochinese peoples. the nixon administration has increased the number of u.s. aircraft -- including b-52 strategic bombers -- and warships of the 7th fleet to attack frenziedly and savagely, day and night, the cities, population centres and densely-populated regions of the d.r.v.n., including haiphong port and the capital hanoi, and to destroy irrigation works with a view to jeopardizing millions of people. the atrocities of the u.s. crimes far surpass those of the heinous crimes perpetrated by hitler and his hangmen.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people firmly support the above-mentioned october 3, 1972 appeal and vigorously condemn these u.s. crimes.

it is in vain for the nixon administration, by intensifying its war of aggression, to try to shake the vietnamese people's determination to fight and win. on the contrary, these barbarous acts of u.s. imperialism can only arouse the hatred of the valiant vietnamese people for the u.s. aggressors and instil a new force into their just struggle for national salvation.

the policy of "vietnamization", "khmerization" and "laotianization" is doomed to failure. if the united states wishes to get out honourably of its aggressive war in indochina, it has only to put an end to it and withdraw all its troops, military advisers, war materials and those of its satellites from the three countries, cambodia, viet nam and laos, and let the indochinese peoples settle their own affairs without foreign interference. it should stop any act of encroachment upon the sovereignty and security of the democratic republic of viet nam, honestly negotiate at the paris conference and seriously respond to the 7-point proposal and the explanations in the september 11, 1972 statement of the provisional revolutionary government of the republic of south viet nam.

the cambodian people who, under the victorious leadership of the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, are struggling without compromise or retreat against the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys till complete victory, are determined to fight shoulder to shoulder with the vietnamese and lao brothers-in-arms in conformity with the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples.

RGNUC Foreign Ministry Condemns US Bombing of Cambodia

(NCNA-English Peking, Oct. 18, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement today, condemning the u.s. imperialist b-52s' bombing of densely populated regions in cambodia. the statement reads in full as follows:

the traitorous regime of lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh -- docile lackeys of u.s. imperialism -- has suffered strategic defeats and found itself in an utter impasse in all fields. it is irremediably heading for total defeat. in order to save this regime, the u.s. imperialists on september 27 and october 11 and 12, 1972, sent b-52s frantically to bomb the rubber plantation of chup in kompong cham province and many other populated regions in cambodia.

these strategic bombers also raided the northeast region of cambodia and every day about 100 out of the 200 b-52 bombers based in thailand and guam took part in these raids.

the royal government of national union of cambodia most strongly denounces and condemns these new crimes of genocide of the u.s. imperialists against cambodia and the cambodian people. it appeals to all governments and peoples of the world who cherish peace and justice to demand that the nixon administration stop immediately such barbarous acts and its war of aggression against cambodia.

the royal government of national union of cambodia warns the u.s. imperialists that no threat, no violence, no manoeuvre of diplomatic trickery on their part and on the part of their phnompenh lackeys can save them from ineluctable total defeat.

the cambodian people are more determined than ever to fight shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal vietnamese and lao peoples, with no retreat or compromise, to drive the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their saigon and bangkok flunkeys out of cambodia, and annihilate the lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh traitorous clique.

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RGNUC Foreign Ministry Condemns US-Thieu Clique for Massacring South Vietnamese Patriots

(NCNA-English Peking, Oct. 22, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement yesterday vehemently condemning u.s. imperialism and its lackey, the thieu clique, for savagely massacring south vietnamese patriots. the statement reads:

in south viet nam, as in cambodia and laos, the u.s. imperialists and their lackeys have unceasingly committed odious crimes against the people -- the bombing and shelling by u.s. aircraft and warships, and the sanguinary and fascist atrocities of the u.s.-puppet clique.

for years, in order to push the criminal policy of "vietnamization" of nixon, the u.s.-saigon puppet clique has deported, repressed and arbitrarily persecuted innocent people. freedom, democracy and human dignity are trampled underfoot.

recently, in phu quoc prison, the u.s. imperialists and their lackey, the thieu clique, have savagely massacred once again many patriots who have been arbitrarily imprisoned and never treated humanely.

the cambodian people are strongly indignant at and severely condemn this mass assassination of vietnamese patriots by the u.s.-thieu puppet clique. the royal government of national union of cambodia firmly supports the october 14, 1972 statement of the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the provisional revolutionary government of the republic of south viet nam, and demands that the nixon administration put an immediate end to these criminal acts and its aggressive war in indochina.

the cambodian people, closely united under the glorious banner of the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, are determined to struggle without retreat or compromise, and reaffirm their unshakable determination to fight shoulder to shoulder with the brotherly vietnamese and lao peoples against the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys, and for national salvation till complete victory.

the peace- and justice-loving people of the world, including the american people, will not allow u.s. imperialism to do as it pleases. on the crest of victory, the three indochinese peoples will surely win final victory.

RGNUC Spokesman's Statement

(NCNA-English Peking, Oct. 24, 1972)

the spokesman of the royal government of national union of cambodia (r.g.n.u.c.) issued a statement today exposing and condemning the manoeuvre of "cease-fire on the spot in cambodia" hatched by the u.s. imperialists, and reaffirming the firm determination of the cambodian people and the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces (c.p.n.l.a.f.) to drive out the u.s. imperialists and their saigon and bangkok lackeys and annihilate the traitorous phnompenh clique. the statement reads:

for two years and more, the u.s. imperialists and their saigon and bangkok lackeys have carried on a barbarous aggressive war against cambodia and the cambodian people. their armed forces have committed indescribable massacres and atrocities against the population, reduced to ashes whole localities and gravely damaged historical sacred places of cambodia such as the monuments of angkor watt. the traitorous clique, of which lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh are the ringleaders, unconditional instrument of the aggressive policy of the united states of america, is vying fervently with its masters and sub-masters to perpetrate these crimes against cambodia and the cambodian people.

but for two years and more, the cambodian people and the c.p.n.l.a.f. have opposed the people's war for national liberation to the aggressive war of the united states and its lackeys. they have scored multiple and brilliant victories of strategic importance, liberating already completely more than 85 per cent of the territory with more than five million inhabitants out of the seven million cambodian people. inspired by a sublime revolutionary heroism, strictly executing the september 9, 1972 order of the high command of the c.p.n.l.a.f. and responding to the october 5, 1972 vibrant appeal of samdech norodom sihanouk, head of state and chairman of the national united front of cambodia (n.u.f.c.), and of samdech penn nouth, chairman of the political bureau of the central committee of the n.u.f.c. and prime minister of the r.g.n.u.c., and to the september 14, 1972 statement of vice-prime minister khieu samphan and ministers hou youn and hu nim, the cambodian people and the c.p.n.l.a.f. have launched and continue to launch vigorous offensives against the enemy positions and bases on all fronts, around the capital phnompenh and in phnompenh itself. the people of the urban centres not yet liberated have risen up valiantly against the enemy, thus combining their efforts with those of the c.p.n.l.a.f. at this decisive stage of the people's war for national liberation, the cambodian people and the c.p.n.l.a.f. intend to liberate completely the beloved motherland and establish in phnompenh the n.u.f.c. and r.g.n.u.c. so as to make them administrate the whole of cambodia.

this situation shows clearly the total collapse of the u.s. imperialists and their lackeys, the traitors lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh in cambodia. the u.s. imperialists are fully aware of it. that is why the masters and lackeys are continually hatching criminal manoeuvres in an attempt to divide the n.u.f.c. and to deceive the cambodian people and international opinion. the cambodian people, their n.u.f.c. and r.g.n.u.c. have smashed, successively and in due time, all these manoeuvres such as those of "republic", "compromise", "negotiation", "fraudulent elections", "cease-fire on the spot", "division of cambodia", etc.

but by their aggressive, perfidious, barbarous and obdurate nature, the u.s. imperialists are obstinately hatching other plots and crimes. parallel with their manoeuvres to "change the horse" and prepare other traitors to replace the paralytic and crazy lon nol and those manoeuvres aimed at sabotaging the unity of the n.u.f.c., the u.s. imperialists are taking frenzied action to realize "cease-fire on the spot in cambodia".

if they are so obstinate to realize this manoeuvre of "cease-fire on the spot in cambodia", that is because they have suffered very grave defeats and need to gain a respite with a view to mustering new forces, reorganizing and strengthening the forces of the phnompenh traitors, and waiting for a favourable moment to launch again criminal operations against the cambodian people and the c.p.n.l.a.f.

in conformity with the vibrant october 5, 1972 appeal of samdech norodom sihanouk, head of state and chairman of the n.u.f.c., and of samdech penn nouth, chairman of the political bureau of the central committee of the n.u.f.c. and prime minister of the r.g.n.u.c., the royal government of national union of cambodia reaffirms once again that it rejects categorically any proposal of "cease-fire in cambodia". the cambodian question is brought on by the aggression of the united states of america of which the fascist and militarist regime of the traitorous phnompenh clique is nothing but the product and servile instrument. in any case, this question can not be settled through any "negotiation" and still less through "compromise between the n.u.f.c. and the phnompenh traitors". the cambodian question can be settled only through the total and unconditional cessation of the u.s. imperialist aggression, through the complete elimination of all the phnompenh traitors with lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh as their chieftains, and through the complete liberation of the national territory and by placing it under the sole administration of the n.u.f.c. and r.g.n.u.c. which will be definitively established in phnompenh.

so long as this aggression continues, so long as the u.s. imperialists and their saigon, bangkok or other

lackeys have not been completely driven out of cambodia, so long as the fascist and militarist regime of the phnompenh traitors has not been completely annihilated, the cambodian people and the c.p.n.l.a.f., under the leadership of the n.u.f.c. and r.g.n.u.c., will continue more resolutely the sacred struggle, without retreat or compromise, till total victory, that is, the realization of the profound aspirations of the entire cambodian people as expounded in the march 23, 1970 solemn declaration of head of state samdech norodom sihanouk and embodied in the political programme of the n.u.f.c.

Vietnam-Cambodia Joint Communique

(NCNA-English Hanoi, Oct. 28, 1972)

a joint communique on the friendly visit of samdech norodom sihanouk, head of state and chairman of the national united front of cambodia, to the democratic republic of viet nam was issued here today. the full text of the joint communique reads:

the joint communique on the friendly visit of samdech norodom sihanouk, head of state and chairman of the national united front of cambodia, to the democratic republic of viet nam

at the invitation of ton duc thang, president of he democratic republic of viet nam and president of the presidium of the viet nam fatherland front central committee, samdech norodom sihanouk, head of state and chairman of the national united front of kampuchea, and madame princess monique sihanouk, paid a friendship visit to the democratic republic of viet nam from october 26 to 28, 1972.

samdech head of state and madame princess monique sihanouk were accompanied by samdech penn nouth, chairman of the political bureau of the central committee of the national united front of kampuchea and prime minister of the royal government of national union of cambodia, and his wife, ieng sary, special envoy of the interior part of the national united front of kampuchea and the royal government of the national union of cambodia, sarin chhak, minister of foreign affairs, and his wife, chau seng, minister charged with special missions, ngo hou, minister of public health and religious and social affairs, chea san, minister of justice and judicial reforms, keat chhon, minister delegate to the prime minister's office, and his wife, sien an, ambassador

extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the kingdom of cambodia to the democratic republic of viet nam, and his wife, and other personalities.

during their stay in the democratic republic of viet nam, samdech head of state norodom sihanouk, samdech prime minister penn nouth and special envoy ieng sary had cordial meetings with president ton duc thang, chairman of the national assembly standing committee truong chinh, premier pham van dong, vice-premier and minister of national defence vo nguyen giap, and vice-premier and foreign minister nguyen duy trinh.

the meetings took place in an atmosphere of militant solidarity, fraternal friendship and complete mutual trust. the two sides reached identity of views on all problems discussed.

the two parties highly appreciate the very great and steady victories of strategic significance recorded by the vietnamese and cambodian peoples in all domains since the beginning of spring 1972, the glorious exploits of the armed forces and peoples of the two countries endowed with revolutionary heroism which have inflicted a serious defeat on the "vietnamization" and "khmerization" of the war policies and the "nixon doctrine" of the u.s. imperialists and created a new and better than ever situation to the struggle of the two peoples.

the two sides severely condemn the nixon administration for frenziedly escalating the war against the vietnamese and cambodian peoples through the massive participation of u.s. air and naval forces and unleashing an extremely cruel and barbarous war of extermination in an attempt to make up for its position of defeat and maintain the puppet administrations, tools for the carrying out of the "nixon doctrine" and of neo-colonialism. the current grave situation stems from the fact that the u.s. imperialists remain very obdurate and bellicose and have not renounced their schemes of aggression against viet nam and cambodia, instead still are doing their utmost to prolong and intensify the war while resorting to perfidious manoeuvres on the political and diplomatic planes.

the two sides express their high satisfaction at the continuous development and strengthening of the militant solidarity and fraternal friendship between viet nam and cambodia. the recent period has been a period of hardest trials of the two peoples, but also period of close coordination in all activities of struggle and of very great victories which have illustrated this truth: the two peoples closely united in the struggle against the common enemy and respecting each other's independence and sovereignty constitute an indomitable force.

the unprecedented victories of the viet nam-cambodia solidarity reinforce the mutual trust, mutual respect and mutual aid between the two peoples. this militant solidarity is radiating with justice and constitutes a decisive factor of victory, encouraging the vietnamese and cambodian peoples to march forward to the realization of their noble liberation cause.

the two sides declare their strict loyalty to the joint declaration of the indochinese peoples' summit conference: "proceeding from the principle that the liberation and the defence of each country are the business of its people, the various parties pledge to do all they can to give one another reciprocal support according to the desire of the party concerned and on the basis of mutual respect."

the two parties reaffirm that the problem of each indochinese country must be settled by its own people. that is a sacred and inalienable right. the two parties strictly respect and resolutely support their respective stand concerning a solution to their respective problem in conformity with the peculiarities and interests of each country and with the general situation in indochina.

the viet nam problem must be settled on the basis of the respect for the fundamental national rights of the vietnamese people and for the right to self-determination of the south vietnamese people. to promptly end the war and restore peace in viet nam, the u.s. government must respond to the statement of october 26, 1972 of the government of the democratic republic of viet nam, strictly respect the commitments made between the united states and the d.r.v.n., sign on october 31, 1972 the agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in viet nam as has been agreed upon by the two sides.

acting upon the testament of president ho chi minh, the vietnamese people persistently carry on and intensify the struggle on the military, political and diplomatic fronts, with the determination to achieve the cause of liberating south viet nam, defending and firmly building the socialist north viet nam and advancing toward the peaceful reunification of the country. they are resolved to fulfil their international obligations to the brotherly peoples of cambodia and laos..

the cambodian problem must be settled according to the five-point declaration of march 23, 1970 of samdech head of state, norodom sihanouk, and the political program of the national united front of kampuchea. samdech head of state norodom sihanouk is the representative of the legality, legitimacy and continuity of the cambodian state. the royal government of national union of cambodia with samdech penn nouth as prime minister and mr. khieu samphan as vice-prime

minister is the only legal and legitimate government of the cambodian people. the nixon administration must respect the independence, sovereignty, peace, neutrality and territorial integrity of cambodia, put an end to all acts of interference, aggression and all other acts of provocation against cambodia, and leave the cambodian people alone to settle their own affairs without foreign interference.

responding to the resounding patriotic appeal of october 5, 1972 of samdech head of state norodom sihanouk and of samdech prime minister penn nouth, and that of september 14, 1972 of vice-prime minister khieu samphan and of ministers hou youn and hu nim, the cambodian people are determined to struggle uncompromisingly and unflinchingly to drive out the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their saigon and bangkok lackeys, overthrow the traitors lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh and build an independent, sovereign, neutral, peaceful, democratic and prosperous cambodia within her territorial integrity.

the two parties warmly greet the extremely big steady and strategic victories recorded by the brotherly lao people in all fields and fully support their just and surely victorious struggle and the five-point political solution put forth on march 6, 1970 by the lao patriotic front for ending the u.s. imperialist aggression, restoring peace and realizing national concord in laos.

the two parties express their sincere thanks to the broad and vigorous international support and assistance given to their just cause. they call on the people of the socialist countries and the peace- and justice-loving peoples including the american people to enhance their support and aid to the national liberation cause of the peoples of the three indochinese countries.

on the occasion of the 50th birthday of samdech norodom sihanouk, the esteemed head of state of the cambodian people and a great friend of the vietnamese people, the leaders of the democratic republic of viet nam and the population of hanoi capital extended to him their warm congratulations. on this occasion, a solemn benediction service was held at the quan su pagoda with the participation of princess monique sihanouk and all the ladies in the delegation.

the friendship visit of samdech head of state norodom sihanouk to the democratic republic of viet nam has been crowned with success and has contributed to the enhancement of the solidarity, friendship and mutual trust between the peoples of viet nam and cambodia. this solidarity and friendship will be everlasting.

Cambodian Royal Government of National Union Issues Statement on Cambodia's Independence Anniversary

(NCNA-English Peking, Nov. 9, 1972)

the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement today on the occasion of the 19th anniversary of the independence of the kingdom of cambodia. the statement reaffirms that the cambodian people and people's national liberation armed forces are determined to struggle without compromise or retreat in order to drive the u.s. aggressors and their lackeys out of cambodia, annihilate the phnompenh traitors and completely liberate cambodia. the statement reads in full as follows:

statement of the royal government of national union of cambodia

the kingdom of cambodia is celebrating the 19th anniversary of its independence. since its independence on november 9, 1953, the kingdom of cambodia has pursued a policy of independence, peace and neutrality. but the government of the united states of america, carrying on its war of aggression against indochina, has not scrupled to violate deliberately the 1954 geneva agreements on indochina and carry out intervention and acts of flagrant aggression against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of cambodia which are guaranteed by the agreements. after having abetted the anti-national and anti-popular fascist coup d'etat of march 18, 1970 to destroy the independence and neutrality of cambodia, the nixon administration sent u.s. armed forces and those of saigon to launch a massive invasion of the cambodian territory.

in order to oppose the armed aggression of the united states of america and its saigon puppets, and to oppose the phnompenh traitorous clique with lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh as ringleaders, the whole cambodian people have organized the struggle for national salvation under the leadership of the national united front of cambodia with the head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman and the royal government of national union of cambodia with samdech penn nouth as prime minister and with mr. khieu samphan as vice-prime minister. the heroic struggle carried on by the cambodian people and their people's national liberation armed forces has won successive brilliant victories, driving the traitorous phnompenh clique to the brink of total defeat. the royal government of national union of cambodia has now established its administration over almost 90 per cent of the national territory with a population of more than five million out of the seven million inhabitants. our people's national liberation armed forces control all the principal highways of the country, end constantly besiege the traitors in phnompenh and a few provincial capitals temporarily under their control. on many occasions, especially in last

october, the people's national liberation armed forces attacked the enemy in its last lair in phnompenh itself. internationally, the struggle of our people has won the strong support of the peoples and governments of the world. the royal government of national union of cambodia maintains diplomatic relations with about thirty sovereign states, while the traitorous phnompenh regime is more and more isolated.

the struggle of the cambodian people is carried on in close coordination with the struggle of the fraternal vietnamese and lao peoples in face of their common enemy -- u.s. imperialism and its lackeys. this coordination has been defined by the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples of april 25, 1970. according to the terms of this joint declaration, the liberation of each country is the affair of its people. each country is free to find out the solution which it thinks appropriate to settle its problems.

loyal to the fraternal militant solidarity which characterizes the relations between the fraternal cambodian and vietnamese peoples, loyal to the spirit of the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples of april 25, 1970, the royal government of national union of cambodia has supported and continues to support the draft agreement elaborated in the paris negotiations on viet nam between the democratic republic of viet nam and the government of u.s.a. for resolving the vietnamese problem -- the government of the democratic republic of viet nam has issued a statement on this agreement on october 26, 1972. the royal government of national union of cambodia wishes to point out that this agreement is only valid for viet nam. regarding cambodia, we reaffirm the position solemnly and categorically expressed by the head of state samdech norodom sihanouk in his speech of october 29, 1972 which is as follows: "in the name of the khmer people, the national united front of cambodia, the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces, i once again declare very solemnly and categorically that an eventual vietnamese-u.s. peace agreement should never extend its authority to cambodia. cambodia will never accept a compromise with the united states of america, the imperialist and neo-colonialist aggressor, and will never carry out an international agreement from negotiations in which it did not participate."

on the basis of the principle of respect for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of each indochinese country, reaffirmed by the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples of april 25, 1970, the royal government of national union of cambodia once again solemnly declares to the world that it will never accept the extension of the authority of an eventual agreement of cease-fire and peace concluded between viet nam and the united states of america to the cambodian territory. the

royal government of national union of cambodia reaffirms its categorical rejection of the manoeuvre of cease-fire in cambodia hatched by u.s. imperialism with president richard nixon and mr. henry kissinger as ringleaders. it notifies the countries that will be members of the international control commission established by the coming agreement on cease-fire in viet nam, that they will have no right to operate in cambodia, that in case their so-called controllers come to violate the territorial integrity of cambodia, they will be considered as having invaded cambodia and will be treated as aggressors by the cambodian people. the cambodian people, through their own experience of the past know perfectly well that the so-called international control commission can never operate efficaciously in favour of peace, but will instead interfere in the internal affairs of the country concerned and engage in activities in the interests of superpowers following the wishes of the latter.

the cambodian problem is different from the vietnamese and lao problems. the cambodian people and the kingdom of cambodia, being victims of aggression of u.s.a., consequently cannot accept any compromise with u.s.a. and its puppets -- the phnompenh traitors. the solution of the cambodian problem can only be found on the basis of the five-point statement made on march 23, 1970 by the head of state of cambodia samdech norodom sihanouk and the political programme of the national united front of cambodia.

the royal government of national union of cambodia reaffirms once again that the cambodian people and the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces are determined to struggle without compromise or retreat in order to drive the u.s. aggressors and their saigon and bangkok lackeys out of cambodia, annihilate the phnomponh traitors with lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh as ringleaders, and completely liberate cambodia.

november 9, 1972

Political Swindle of US and Phnompenh Lackeys Denounced in Cambodia

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the political swindle perpetrated by the u.s. imperialists and their phnompenh lackeys has been denounced in a statement issued by the leaders of the interior part of the royal government of national union of cambodia, the leading cadres of the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces as well as the leaders of mass organizations, according to an aki report on november 9. the statement was issued on november 2 after a meeting held in the liberated zone recently. it reaffirmed the fighting position of the r.g.n.u.c., the c.p.n.l.a.f. and the mass organizations in the present situation.

the november 2 statement was signed by mr. khieu samphan, vice-prime minister and minister of national defence of the r.g.n.u.c. and commander of the c.p.n.l.a.f.; hou youn, minister of interior, communal reforms and cooperatives; hu nim, minister of information and propaganda; norodom phourissara, minister without portfolio; poc deux komar, vice-minister of foreign affairs; tiv ol, vice-minister of information and propaganda; madame ieng thirith, vice-minister of popular education and youth; kong sodip, vice-minister of national defence; sok thuok, vice-minister of interior, communal reforms and cooperatives; chou chet, vice-minister of public health, religious and social affairs; and koy thuon, vice-minister of economy and finance.

the statement was also signed by representatives of the c.p.n.l.a.f., of the cambodian workers' association, of the associations of patriotic peasants, democratic women, patriotic intellectuals and patriotic monks, and the cambodian democratic youth's union.

the statement reads in full as follows:

at present, the traitors lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh -- faithful lackeys of u.s. imperialism -- are writhing in their last lair in phnompenh. on the military field, they are already defeated and doomed to an irreparable collapse. as effectives, whole units and numberous officers have been wiped out. the remaining and defeated forces are demoralized and in the grip of a defeatism of an extremely grave character. the national highways, numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 -- strategically important routes and vital thoroughfares of communication with phnompenh -- are now and will remain cut and completely controlled by the c.p.n.l.a.f. and the cambodian people who are exercising strong pressure everyday on phnompenh and its surroundings.

on the economic field, the scarcity of rice in phnompenh, which has prevailed for more than two months, is an unsoluble problem for the enemy.

on the political field, the traitors are also collapsing and sustaining irredeemable defeats. the various section and occupations of the phnompenh population have no confidence at all in these traitors. the population hates them and is carrying out an increasingly vigorous struggle against them. the ranks of the enemy are falling apart. a dark shadow of despair overhangs the traitors. in phnompenh, the influence of the n.u.f.c. and the r.g.n.u.c. over the population is very great. the phnompenh population is only waiting for the moment when the n.u.f.c. and the r.g.n.u.c. arrive to annihilate the traitorous lackeys of u.s. imperialism and control phnompenh. the traitors are sustaining defeats in the military, political, economic and other fields and, as a consequence, are doomed to total collapse. internationally, they are also suffering the most ignominious defeats and are completely isolated. this situation shows that the lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh clique will inevitably be wiped out. neither u.s. imperialism nor the saigon and bangkok puppets will ever be able to save this clique.

in order to avoid total defeat, the u.s. imperialists and the traitors lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh have continually resorted to some manoeuvre or other. for a long time, they have schemed to foster what they call "the third force" and to spread rumours about "compromise negotiations" between the n.u.f.c. and the traitorous lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh clique, attempting to sow discord in the ranks of the n.u.f.c., about "cease-fire on the spot", etc. each time these manoeuvres have started, they have been successively and immediately smashed by the people of cambodia, the n.u.f.c., the r.g.n.u.c. and the c.p.n.l.a.f. now, the enemy again turns to its "old" swindle: through the deceitful policy of "pacification" and pretending that peace is on the verge of being restored, it asks the population and the patriots to surrender and accept a "cease-fire on the spot". these are the manoeuvres devised by the u.s. imperialists and the traitors lon nol, sirik matak and son ngoc thanh in their frantic attempt to save themselves from the grave situation of their defeat.

in regard to these manoeuvres, we solemnly affirm our position as follows:

1. the fraud of "cease-fire in cambodia" is a manoeuvre by the u.s. imperialists and the lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh clique in the grip of very heavy defeats, in their last struggle aimed at gaining time, to reorganise their forces on all military,

political and economic fields, solve the problem of rice in phnompenh and finally regain strength to counter-attack the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces and the cambodian people. in face of this malicious manoeuvre, the cambodian people, the national united front of cambodia, the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces, holding high the banner of the most vigorous offensive against the enemy, are engaged in smashing it to pieces as they have done before and will continue to do in the future.

2. what the enemy calls "compromise" between them -- the traitors and the national united front of cambodia -- or the "alliance of peace" on various fronts and in different places, is a ruse aimed at stopping the attacks of the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces, preserving their own forces, gaining time, recovering breath and then fighting back at us. this is a perfidious manoeuvre which the enemy intends to carry into effect in various places. the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces, the national united front of cambodia, the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people will certainly thwart this "alliance of peace" undertaken within the framework of the "policy of pacification" which has successively been defeated. our position is that all true patriots should side with the national united front of cambodia and wage struggle against the enemy. as to those who push the "alliance of peace", the "policy of pacification" and the propaganda of psychological warfare for the u.s. imperialists and their lackeys, and drive the inhabitants into the "strategic villages", we will wipe them out completely and to the last man without compromise, just as we have smashed the "alliance of peace" into pieces in the past.

3. as to the deceitful manoeuvre of uniting with the traitors for the so-called "building the nation together", we, the cambodian people, the cambodian patriots have already unequivocally defined the demarcation line between treason and patriotism. the national united front of cambodia and the cambodian people's national liberation armed forces are the patriotic forces fighting for national liberation. on the contrary, traitors like lon nol, sirik matak, son ngoc thanh, hang thun hak, lon non, keam reth, sosthene fernandez, in tam, trinh vanh, and douc rasy are the ringleaders of the traitors, underlings of u.s. imperialism.

. under the orders of their u.s. masters they staged the coup d'etat on march 18, 1970, sabotaging the independence, peace and neutrality of cambodia. they sold the country to their u.s. masters, with whom they collaborated in provoking the war to massacre the inhabitants, destroy villages, properties, ricefields and livestock

of the people and damage pagodas and temples, thus reducing cambodia to ashes, a thing never before known in our national history. as for us, we are determined to stop at no sacrifices, to stand always on the side of the people and carry the struggle for national and people's salvation through to the end. hence, we are entirely different from the traitors just as heaven is different from the earth. their foul odor is unbearable, and so it is out of the question for us to "compromise" or have "negotiations" with them. our position is to attack them no matter where and no matter in what domain. in recent times we have dared to make every sacrifice and we shall continue to do so in the days to come. we are united with the people to defend our honour, our nation and our people and save our nation and our people from the claws of the traitors and the u.s. imperialists. our position of struggle is clear and is in conformity with the march 23, 1970 proclamation of samdech norodom sihanouk, head of state and chairman of the n.u.f.c., the january 18, 1971 appeal and the october 5, 1972 appeal of samdech norodom sihanouk, head of state and chairman of n.u.f.c., and samdech penn nouth, prime minister of the r.g.n.u.c. and chairman of the political bureau of the n.u.f.c. central committee, the october 24, 1972 declaration of the r.g.n.u.c. spokesman, the n.u.f.c. political programme and the other successive declarations of mr. khieu samphan, vice-prime minister, and hou yuon and hu nim, ministers, of the r.g.n.u.c.

on this present occasion, we reaffirm our firm and unshakable position as follows:

1, the cambodian people are determined to unite as one under the unique banner of the n.u.f.c., the sole organization representing the nation and the people, in order to carry the struggle till total victory without accepting "negotiations", "compromise" and "ceasefire" and in the spirit of no retreat before the u.s. imperialist aggressors, their native and foreign lackeys and the traitors headed by lon nol, sirik matak, son ngoc thanh, hang thun hak, lon non, keam reth, sosthene fernandez, in tam, trinh hoanh and douc rasy, no matter what sacrifices may be. in all circumstances, the honour, independence, peace and territorial integrity of cambodia are always the most sacred and honourable things of inestimable value to the nation and the people of cambodia.

2, our position in the struggle is to drive the u.s. imperialist aggressors and all their lackeys out of cambodia and to overthrow the traitors headed by lon nol, sirik matak, son ngoc thanh, hang thun hak, lon non, keam reth, sosthene fernandez, in tam, trinh hoanh and douc rasy, so that the n.u.f.c. and the r.g.n.u.c. can together with the people administer the affairs of the country and take the destiny of independent, peaceful, neutral, democratic and prosperous cambodia into their own hands. this position is the most worthy one.

on this occasion, we call on all our compatriots, monks, cadres and combatants of the people's national liberation armed forces to hold still higher the banner of offensive, to mount powerful attacks in all fields against the enemy so as to win over greater victories, more rigorously crush the enemy, eliminate it completely and liberate the country and the people in the near future.

the position of our people and our people's national liberation armed forces in the struggle and their sacrifices have been an important contribution to the struggle against u.s. imperialism and all its lackeys in indochina, southeast asia and the world. that is why we have received from the people of viet nam, laos, the people's republic of china, the democratic people's republic of korea and the rest of the world the warmest and the most active aid and support, for which we take this occasion to express our most sincere thanks to them. we are convinced that because of the just struggle of our nation and valiant people and the noble sacrifices they have made, we will continue to benefit from warm and active aid and support from the people of viet nam, laos, the people's republic of china, the democratic people's republic of korea and the rest of the world.

the just struggle of the valiant cambodian people will triumph exclamation

the savage and ferocious u.s. imperialist aggressors and their saigon and bangkok lackeys and the traitors lon nol, sirik matak, son ngoc thanh, hang thun hak, lon non, keam reth, sosthene fernandez, in tam, trinh hoanh, and douc rasy will be defeated exclamation

RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Delivery of War Materials to Lon Nol Clique

(NCNA-English Peking, Nov. 15, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia issued a statement today energetically condemning u.s. imperialism for delivering large quantities of war materials to the traitorous lon nol clique and hatching the scheme of "cease-fire" in cambodia, and reaffirming the cambodian people's firm determination to continue the struggle without retreat or compromise till complete victory. the statement reads in full as follows:

the u.s. war of aggression against cambodia, viet nam and laos is going on intensely everyday. in order to camouflage its crimes, the nixon administration is frantically continuing its deceitful campaign for

"restoring peace" in viet nam. since mr. nixon is at the top of the u.s. administration, this is a definite fact: while talking about "peace", he is intensifying his war of aggression with daily increasing destruction and innocent victims. the nixon administration not only refuses to sign "the agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in viet nam" on the date agreed upon by the two sides, but is massively strengthening its military potentialities of aggression with a view to prolonging the existence of its phnompenh and saigon lackeys in particular.

in the case of cambodia, the nixon administration has set up a veritable air bridge between the pochentong airport (cambodia) and the various u.s. bases so as to deliver huge quantities of war materials including aircraft, cannons, mortars, light weapons and munitions to the traitorous lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh clique. tanks, armoured cars and other instruments of war have been shipped by water to the puppet army which has received and continues to receive large quantities of weapons and munitions of all kinds.

the royal government of national union of cambodia condemns most vigorously this new crime of u.s. imperialism against the cambodian people. it has been proved once again that the traitorous lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh clique has averted its doom up to the present simply because of the intervention and multiform military support of u.s. imperialism, let alone its political, economic, social and alimentary aid. no one doubts that the so-called "republic" of phnompenh is only an instrument of u.s. imperialism in its war of aggression in indochina.

the royal government of national union of cambodia appeals to all peace- and justice-loving governments and peoples to denounce and condemn energetically this new crime of the nixon administration against the cambodian people. it also reaffirms that an eventual agreement on restoring peace in viet nam will have nothing to do with cambodia. it categorically rejects the schemes of "cease-fire" in cambodia hatched by the nixon administration and its lackeys. the position of the fighting cambodian people and their royal government of national union remains unchangeable. that is the position of continuing the sacred struggle for national and people's liberation without retreat or compromise till complete victory.

RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Intensification of Aggressive War in Laos

(NCNA-English Peking, Nov. 24, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia yesterday issued a statement vehemently condemning u.s. imperialism for intensifying the war of aggression in laos. the statement reads:

on november 13, 1972, the central committee of the lao patriotic front issued a statement vehemently condemning u.s. imperialism for intensifying the war of aggression in laos and causing the tension in laos to increase steadily.

of late, more than sixty battalions of vientiane puppet troops and dozens of battalions of thai mercenary troops, in coordination with frenzied and massive bombings by the u.s. air force, have conducted operations in the regions of saravane, lao ngam, the plain of jars and in the lao-thai border areas.

at present, the u.s. imperialists are plotting to introduce into laos another contingent of thai mercenary troops and further intensify the bombing by the u.s. air force.

these acts show that the nixon administration is obdurately continuing the war of aggression against the lao people and sabotaging the negotiations in laos.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people firmly support the november 13, 1972 statement of the lao patriotic front, denouncing and condemning vigorously these new acts of escalation of the aggression of the u.s. imperialists and their vientiane and bangkok lackeys, and demand an immediate and unconditional end to the bombings and all acts of aggression in the whole lao territory so that the interested parties of laos can settle their own affairs without any foreign interference on the basis of the five-point political solution set forth by the lao patriotic front on march 6, 1970 and in conformity with the principles of the 1962 geneva agreements and the present actualities in laos.

loyal to the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples, the cambodian people are determined to strengthen their fighting solidarity with the brotherly lao and vietnamese peoples and to struggle resolutely, without retreat or compromise, against the common enemy, u.s. imperialism, till complete victory.

the peoples of cambodia, laos and viet nam will win exclamation

RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Intensification of Aggressive War in Vietnam

(NCNA-English Peking, Nov. 25, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia yesterday issued a statement vigorously condemning u.s. imperialism for intensifying the aggressive war in viet nam. the statement reads:

in south viet nam as in cambodia and laos, u.s. imperialism has unceasingly committed odious crimes against the three peoples. since october 1972, the nixon administration has once again introduced large quantities of arms and other means of war into south viet nam and frenziedly enhanced the military equipment of the nguyen van thieu puppet administration. in the first half of november alone, the united states of america delivered to the saigon administration over 600 aircraft of various types, many destroyers and cruisers, hundreds of tanks and armoured cars and large quantities of other war means and military equipment. many u.s. officers in the guise of "civil advisers" have also been sent to south viet nam.

these are very grave acts of war intensification. they show clearly that the nixon administration has not given up its vicious design of aggression against viet nam and is continuing to oppose the aspiration for peace of the vietnamese people and the peoples of the world including the american people. these schemes and acts of the nixon administration have further laid bare its extremely bellicose, ferocious and perfidious nature.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people condemn most vigorously these new criminal acts and schemes of the nixon administration, strongly demand that the latter stop immediately the massive introduction of arms and other means of war into south viet nam, and put an immediate end to its war of aggression in viet nam, laos and cambodia.

the royal government of national union of cambodia firmly supports the november 18, 1972 statement of the foreign ministry of the provisional revolutionary government of the republic of south viet nam.

under the glorious banner of the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as its chairman, the cambodian people are determined to struggle without retreat or compromise, and reaffirm their unshakable determination to fight shoulder to shoulder with the brotherly vietnamese and lao peoples against the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys, in conformity with the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples, till final victory.

RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Imperialism for Obdurately Prolonging Aggressive War in Indochina

(NCNA-English Peking, Dec. 12, 1972)

the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia today issued a statement vigorously condemning u.s. imperialism for obdurately prolonging its aggressive war in indochina. the statement reads as follows:

at a time when the government of the democratic republic of viet nam and the provisional revolutionary government of the republic of south viet nam incessantly display their goodwill for a settlement of the viet nam question and when world public opinion demands that the nixon administration stop without delay its war of aggression in indochina and immediately sign the agreement reached last october with the d.r.v.n. government "on ending the war and restoring peace in viet nam", u.s. imperialism is stubbornly prolonging the war of aggression by committing crimes more and more monstrous.

in north viet nam, the u.s. imperialists have never ceased bombarding with their air and naval forces various regions of her territory, and of late, intensively, the provinces situated between the 17th and 20th parallels, causing immense losses of life and property.

in south viet nam, u.s. imperialism has delivered more offensive weapons to the nguyen van thieu puppet clique to perpetuate the aggression, and has multiplied its crimes with savage bombardments and bloody police operations. graver still, it plotted to liquidate physically, through the nguyen van thieu clique at its pay, thousands of patriots detained in various prisons and all those who aspire after peace in viet nam and who oppose the oppression and other fascist measures of the nguyen van thieu administration.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people condemn most vigorously these crimes and plots of the u.s. imperialists aimed at exterminating the vietnamese people. they firmly support the statement issued on december 2, 1972 by the foreign ministry of the democratic republic of viet nam and the december 3 and 8, 1972 statements of the provisional revolutionary government of the republic of south viet nam, and demand that the nixon administration put an immediate end to all acts violating the sovereignty and security of the d.r.v.n., stop its heinous crimes and plots aimed at exterminating the south vietnamese patriots and population. the nixon administration must immediately sign "the agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in viet nam" and put an end to its war of aggression in the whole of indochina. otherwise, it must bear full responsibility for it.

in face of the common enemy -- the u.s. imperialist aggressors, the cambodian people who, under the victorious banner of the national united front of cambodia with samdech norodom sihanouk as its chairman, are struggling without retreat or compromise, nor cease-fire with the u.s. imperialists and all their lackeys, are determined to fight shoulder to shoulder with the brotherly vietnamese people till complete victory, in conformity with the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese people.

the brotherly peoples of cambodia, viet nam and laos, confident of their own forces and strong for their just cause thus enabling them to enjoy the increasing support of the world people, and on the crest of their ever greater victories, will surely win final victory.

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RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns New US War Escalation in Vietnam

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the spokesman of the foreign ministry of the royal government of national union of cambodia today issued a statement most strongly condemning u.s. imperialism for its new escalation of the war against north viet nam. the full text of the statement reads:

since december 18, 1972, the nixon administration has renewed the savage and massive air and naval bombardment of hanoi, haiphong and other important centres and regions on the territory of the democratic republic of viet nam, causing heavy civilian casualties and material damage.

following the massive introduction of arms and military personnel into cambodia and south viet nam, this escalation of the war is a new challenge to world opinion by nixon after being reelected as president of the united states of america.

since the signing of the 1954 geneva agreements, u.s. imperialism has unceasingly committed criminal acts of intervention and aggression against cambodia, viet nam and laos, systematically violating the above-mentioned agreements. in order to camouflage its crimes, it has played the role of "a thief crying stop thief" with a view to shifting the responsibility to the peoples who are victims of its aggression; it has constantly uttered such fine-sounding words of deception as so-called "good will for peace", "humanitarian spirit", "sincere

negotiations", "withdrawal of troops", "cease-fire" and "the will to quickly end the war" so as to mislead public opinion.

the cambodian people, educated in their experience of patriotic struggle in the past, clearly realize that u.s. imperialism is bellicose, ferocious and bloodthirsty by nature. it has always tried to put cambodia, viet nam, laos and other countries under its neo-colonialist yoke. it is very obdurate and resorts to all kinds of deceitful words and political and diplomatic frauds. it does not hesitate to deny its own words, scrap the agreements it declared to respect, and trample underfoot the principles of international law and the united nations charter. it listens to and understands only one language, that of resolute revolutionary struggle of the peoples throughout the world.

in their revolutionary people's war for national liberation, the cambodian people, united as one under the glorious patriotic banner of the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, are determined to fight to complete victory, accepting no compromise, negotiations, cease-fire or retreat, so as to drive out of their fatherland all the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their saigon and bangkok lackeys, annihilate all the traitors of the lon nol-sirik matak-son ngoc thanh clique and build an independent, peaceful, neutral, sovereign, democratic and prosperous cambodia enjoying territorial integrity.

the nixon administration is grossly mistaken if it thinks that with its bombs, shells and monstrous crimes, it can shake the firm determination of the valiant cambodian, vietnamese and lao peoples to fight and win. on the crest of victory, the three peoples will fight unremittingly against the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys till final victory.

the royal government of national union of cambodia and the cambodian people most vigorously condemn this new escalation of the aggressive war by the nixon administration.. they firmly support the december 19, 1972 statement of the foreign ministry of the democratic republic of viet nam and demand that the nixon administration stop without delay the bombings and acts of aggression against viet nam and sign immediately the agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in viet nam agreed upon last october.

loyal to the spirit of the joint declaration of the summit conference of the indochinese peoples, the cambodian people, firmly united under the glorious banner of the national united front of cambodia with head of state samdech norodom sihanouk as chairman, will resolutely support the vietnamese brothers-in-arms against the u.s. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys till complete victory.

the three indochinese peoples will surely win final victory.

U.S. imperialism will not escape its inevitable defeat.

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